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Good Morning,

I wanted to voice my concern about the proposed changes to Chapter 3270 with regards to the increased annual training proposal. Our program is a 2 ½ hour program with some staff only working 5 hours per week. Doubling the minimum required hours would affect us tremendously. Imagine a small, church program with partial day programs and very little staff turnover. It is difficult enough to find valuable training for 6 hours annually let alone 12 hours. Our training budget is second only to our payroll. Is there any way to prorate the required training hours to reflect the amount of hours an individual works within a given year? Our program only runs during the school year. I cannot imagine how adding this financial burden to our program will help improve quality at all. We would have to divert funds from our program budget to cover the additional required hours which would then adversely affect our program's quality. Our school has never applied for state or county money for anything, choosing instead to allow that funding to be used for schools with true needs.

I can be reached via the below information. I can also supply the names of several areas schools in the same situation if needed.

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