

GIVE THEM A CHANCE TO REACH FOR THE STARS

WE NEED YOUR HELP

Support H.2050 An act providing public school students opportunities to reach their full potential

WHY Massachusetts Needs this Bill:

150,000 students capable of working beyond their grade levels are being held back.

- These students are invisible, proficient on MCAS, but capable of much more.
- Children beyond grade level often become bored and frustrated in the classroom; resulting in disengagement, alienation, behavior problems, and misdiagnoses.
- Teachers need training to use effective practices in order to recognize, understand and challenge our bright students.
- The Department of Elementary and Secondary Education needs to designate a qualified employee to oversee support for these students across our state.
- High potential students in poverty and minorities are harmed the most.

The MAGE Advocacy Network is a coalition of parents, educators and health professionals committed to ensuring that all students have the opportunity to develop to their full potential.

www.Massgifted.org/advocacy

CHALLENGE ME!

Gifted children know nearly 50 percent of early elementary school material on the very first day of class. *Imagine how frustrating it is to sit through content you already know.*

Imagine how frustrating it is to sit through lessons you already know day after day!

