

**Written Testimony by Carolyn Mosley on HB 121 by Representative Dukes/SB 86
by Senator Hinojosa**

Good morning Madam Chair and members of the committee. I am Carolyn Mosley, the mother of Ortralla Mosely. I am speaking on her behalf in regards to protection, training and education for the faculty of all schools.

I am speaking on this because of the death of my angel. If these programs and if this education had been in place just maybe her life would have been saved. In knowing how to protect our children would be able to save more lives. And, parents like myself would not have to experience the loss of their angels.

Because of the lack of support for the education of our faculty, police officers and everyone involved in her situation, her life was lost. I am here now to ask that each of the grandparents, parents, aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews in way that you may be connected to a child that we get together as our children's saviors and help save them from the abuse that has corrupted the whole world.

With us joining together in unity, let's unite as examples and come together and show our children some love. The love is the security that we as adults have the right, the power, and the honor to share with the world growing up.

Our children look up to us on a daily basis for support. Let's take the anger out of households. Bring care and consideration and compassion to our schools and teach our children that abuse at home, abuse in their surroundings can stop. There are those of us who are called mothers. I speak only for myself.

We can do what was given to us with what God gave us. What I mean by this is when I was born, my mother, rest her soul, gave me the name Carolyn White. Then I grew up and I started having children. And I was given the heavenly name. The name that my mother carried all of my life. That name is Mother. When I became I mother I promised God that I would wear it well. And I appreciate being just that. I have one daughter left and I have three Grandchildren. And I have millions of children all over the world because I consider myself a Mother and I want you to help me please, protect my children.

This bill would provide all of that for eternity. My mother's dying wish was for this to happen. I pray that you help me oblige my mother. And like Trella would say in closing, "Just love around and be safe."