Making KIDS COUNT in the 2019 Legislative Session

House District 24   Rep. Barbara Bessette

POPULATION	District	State
Total population	9,197	1,029,862
Children ages 0-4	609	61,218
Children ages 5-17	1,427	164,940
Median age	39	40

ECONOMIC WELL-BEING	District	State
Median household income (2017$)	$44,744	$50,801
Children in poverty (<100% FPL)[§]	32%	18%
Children ages 0-18 who have public health insurance	47%	38%
Tax return filers who would qualify for a state EITC[1][§§]	609	76,267

SCHOOLS AND EDUCATION	District	State
Preschool-aged children NOT enrolled in school	47%	60%
Children enrolled in grades K-12	1,452	162,262
Graduation rate, all students[2]	N/A	86%
Graduation rate, disabled students[2]	N/A	77%

SAFETY	State
High school students texting/emailing while driving[3]	54%
High school students talking on a cell phone while driving[3]	57%
High school students driving after drinking alcohol[3]	8%
Traffic crash fatalities and incapacitating injuries[4]	917

The best way to ensure that children get ahead is to make sure that they never fall behind.

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