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Dear Governor Haley,

I am a real fan of the positive things you are doing for South Carolina.

With the recent riots in Baltimore and other major cities including North Charleston, I am concerned that many of our youth are not getting the training in high school that they need in order to get a job.

I looked up Vocational High Schools in SC and found a great number of schools for children with disabilities, which is fantastic. However, it didn't mention what the criteria for entry is. I feel it is a real disability if a person is in HS and can't read or write.

I feel that there should be alternative programs in high school where these students can learn a trade, carpentry, secretarial, cosmetology, landscaping, cooking, childcare etc. and learn to handle money and how to behave when interviewing for a job and how to behave on a job.

I just want to know if any of these things are being addressed.

Thank you in advance for your reply. Sincerely, Cheryle Clark