Build schools in Shenzhen

I am writing in response to the letter “New schools proposal drain on resources” (South China Morning Post, October 2). Some people think the government should not build schools in Shenzhen for children who are born in Hong Kong but whose parents are not Hong Kong identity card holders.

I disagree. I think such a move would really help Hong Kong, which is suffering from a shortage of preschool places. Hundreds of parents living in North District recently queued up overnight outside kindergartens to get application forms.

This problem could be solved if we built schools in Shenzhen. Then it wouldn’t be necessary for mainlanders’ children to come to Hong Kong to study. And Hong Kong parents would be able to send their children to kindergartens close to their homes.

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