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RE:
Wednesday, March 1, 2023 - 12:30 PM

Committee on Education Policy
Chair: Sen. Steve A. Cwodzinski
12:30 p.m.
Room 1200 Minnesota Senate Bldg.

Dear Representatives

Please submit my letter for the record
S.F.1905
Section 2 Minnesota statues 2022
Section 120b.021 Subdivision 2
Subdivision 2 standard development

The commission must consider parents of school aged children and members of the public throughout the state.

I applaud this, and I'd like to include Grandparents

Subdivision 5 Indigenous Education for All

I disagree with Section 1

My Family is a descendant to the Minnesota Dakota communities of Minnesota, been here never left Minnesota

It's not my desire to have been not part of a Minnesota Dakota Tribe, their sovereignty has left alot of descendants out, we're from the same treaties as they are.

Please change the way Subdivision 5 Section 1 as it is written, We must include descendants, descendants have a right to share in the oversight of the American Indian Education of Minnesota

Sincerely,
Maria Cermak