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SF1311 jeopardizes one of the strengths in Minnesota education: PSEO.

I heartily oppose SF1311 and the threats it poses to the PSEO program in Minnesota. The PSEO program in Minnesota is non-sectarian by rule and by practice – so leave it alone! Do not take the options and opportunities away from Minnesota students.

Please strike lines 19.8 through 19.11 in the original versions of SF-1311. Flexibility and educational options when evaluating PSEO programs is extremely important and valuable. Every college or university offers a different experience. The freedom to choose which institution fits each student best is important.

I am a PSEO parent and a PSEO professor and can attest to broad success and opportunities provided by PSEO. Please do not destroy one of the few things working well in Minnesota education.

I want this letter to become part of the written testimony opposing SF1311.

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