

To the Senate Education Policy Committee,

Please accept this letter as written testimony regarding the amendment to SF 1311. Please strike the language on lines 19.8 through 19.11 of the original version of SF-1311. Those state that an eligible institution must not require a faith statement during the application process or base any part of the admission decision on a student's gender or sexual orientation or religious beliefs or affiliations.

Our son was able to take PSEO classes from Crown College and Northwestern University St. Paul and it we were very pleased that the school he attended could offer these. Our daughter will be attending the National Academy of Future Physicians in Boston this summer, and she is scheduled to take PSEO classes from both these institutions next year and for her senior year. They will be a huge benefit toward a future scholarship and the satisfaction of college credits before enrolling in university.

Both our children are National Honor Society members with over 4.0 GPAs.

Thank you for accepting this letter as written testimony.

Best regards,

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