

Good Afternoon,

I am contacting you about my opposition to the amendment to SF 1311 and ask that you strike the language on lines 19.8 through 19.11 of the original version of SF-1311 which states: 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.

I am personally opposed to this amendment because of the positive benefits these classes have had on our children. Our daughter will enter college with a large portion already completed and paid for which in return gives her a fighting chance out of college without coming out with a lot of debt. It also has lessened the financial burden on our family. We chose a faith based college for PSEO by our own choice, there was no obligation to the institution we chose, it was all about the class offered was the best fit for our child. By taking away the opportunity for faith-based PSEO options, will automatically increase the competition for PSEO spots at secular universities and will limit choices students have available, creating a whole new problem for MN students.

I am strongly opposed to this amendment and I ask that you **include my letter as part of the written testimony for Wednesday's hearing.**

Thank you,

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