

To the MN senate committee,

My family and I are in opposition to the amendment to SF-1311 and ask that they 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 race, creed, ethnicity, disability, gender, or sexual orientation or religious beliefs or affiliations.

As a homeschool parent wanting and seeking for my children to take advantage of PSEO while in high school, I am concerned about the options that fit our values being taken away. We WANT our children to have the option to go to a school that has our values are in place and an environment that is the same. The law already only lets these schools receive funding for "non-sectarian" courses. We understand this, but the environment is what we desire.

Please recommend that they DO NOT go forward with not funding schools based on their statement of faith. We value this greatly.

I am in opposition to the amendment.

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