

Hello,

I am writing this letter in opposition to the bill that is being put forward trying to eliminate PSEO funding for schools that require a statement of faith for admission (HF2291). I cannot believe that this form discrimination is up for debate right now in Minnesota. Students who are driven enough to want to go to college their junior or senior year of high school should get to choose where they want to go. Christian colleges and universities are often a safer choice for these 16-18 year olds. They are usually smaller schools with a less intimidating atmosphere and a place where parents can trust what is being taught is appropriate.

Why would anyone think it is ok to eliminate the college of choice for a PSEO student by saying they cannot go to a school where a faith statement is required? These Christian schools produce many public servants such as nurses, teachers and social workers, which are the caring people we need in all of our communities.

Please take the time to understand how important keeping private Christian schools is to our your students.

Thank you,
Greta Larson

I would like my letter to be attached to the bill as PUBLIC OPPOSITION and I want my letter to become part of the WRITTEN TESTIMONY opposing this bill