

Monday, March 6, 2023

RE: HF 1269/SF 1311

ATTN: Education Policy Committee

ATTN: Danna Eilling
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I am writing to express my thoughts on the proposed bill: HF 1269/ SF 1311.

I urge you to **strike the language** to not allow PSEO college/universities require a faith statement. My understanding is this is: line 19.8 through 19.11 in the Senate and lines 18.13 through 18.16 in the House amendment.

Students should have the right to select the school of their choice regardless of their religious beliefs. I know several students have had the opportunity to participate in PSEO.

The option for them to participate in this program has been lifechanging! Students should be able to participate in this program at the college of their choice.

PLEASE RECONSIDER AND ALLOW SCHOOLS WHO REQUIRE FAITH STATEMENTS TO PARTICIPATE!

Thank you for considering this letter.

Please include this as part of the Written Testimony for the hearing on Wednesday.

Sincerely,

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