

March 6, 2023

To the Attention of MN Senate Administrators:

I, Lisa A Rodriguez, am in opposition to the amendment to SF 1311 and I 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.

Our daughter is currently in PSEO. Participating in this program has allowed her to experience the college curriculum in an insulated environment with the support of her family and supportive staff. PSEO has also taught her about the self motivation needed to be a college student. She has built confidence in her abilities and thus become a stronger campus leader. The PSEO program has given us a break financially on future college tuition costs and helped limit the potential debt upon leaving college for our daughter.

Again, I want to express my **OPPOSITION** to the amendment to SF 1311 and I 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.

Sincerely,
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