

Written TESTIMONY OF Michael William Grace

Minneapolis, Minnesota

Chair Fateh and committee members:

My name is Michael William Grace.

I'm asking you to support the Minnesota Inclusive Higher Education Act, SF 655.

I want to go to college and live in a dorm and make new friends. I want to take classes like theater, and US history and art.

Going to college will help me find a job in sports, arts, or healthcare.

I will need extra support, so I need an inclusive college I can afford in Minnesota with classes and internships in my interest areas.

People like me with Down Syndrome need more options. When you support SF 655, you are supporting my dream to go to college.

Thank you so much for reading my testimony and for supporting SF 655.