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Dear Chair Fateh and Committee members:

The Minnesota Private College Council (Council) appreciates the Committee's interest in legislative changes to improve state protections and policies related to sexual misconduct on college campuses, including the proposed statutory changes contained in SF 1045.

We have provided initial feedback to the Committee staff at their request on SF 1045.

We understand the bill will be held over for further consideration by the Committee. We would welcome the opportunity to have campus staff with expertise in sexual misconduct and Title IX policies and cases meet with Committee staff and the bill author to provide additional specific feedback on this legislation before the Committee takes further action on SF 1045.

The Council's 18 member institutions place a high priority on campus safety, including maintaining a living, learning and working environment free from all forms of sexual misconduct, and working to provide protective and supportive measures for their campus communities.

Thank you for your partnership on this important issue.

Sincerely



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