



Tuesday, March 19th, 2019

Dear Members of the Senate Tax Committee,

On behalf of Americans for Prosperity and our activists across Minnesota, we urge you to support SF1872, which would create the Equity and Opportunity in Education Tax Credit, a tax credit scholarship program that would expand educational opportunities for low- and middle-income students in our state.

SF1872 would increase choice in education for Minnesota families by enacting a tax credit for donations to nonprofit scholarship granting institutions. In turn, these organizations would give low- and middle-income eligible students a scholarship to attend a school that best fits their unique educational needs, interests, and abilities – providing each student with the best foundation for an enriched life.

Every child in Minnesota should have access to a quality education allowing them to discover, develop, and apply their unique talents to find lifelong fulfillment and contribute to their community. This opportunity should be available to all students – regardless of income or zip code. When families are equipped with a diversity of tools and options, they can make the best decisions regarding the education of their children.

SF1872 is an important step forward in giving more students access to an education environment that is fully conducive to their academic growth and tailored to their specific needs.

For these reasons, we respectfully ask for your support of SF1872.

Sincerely,

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