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To: House Education Committee

Re: AAUW Support for HB1078— Off-Campus Courses & Concurrent Enrollment Programs

Dear Committee Members,

The American Association of University Women (AAUW) is one of the oldest women's organizations in the country, empowering women since 1881. The mission of AAUW is to advance equity for women and girls through research, education and advocacy. More than 700 community leaders are AAUW members in local branches around the state.

AAUW has led the fight for economic empowerment for women, and we have made progress over the years. Yet women continue to face barriers to reach our full potential. Education is key to overcoming these barriers and HB1078 reduce one of these barriers by providing an opportunity for more students to earn college credits while still in high school.

HB1078 will allow more high schools to offer off-campus college and university courses by eliminating the requirement that they be part of TREP (Teacher Recruitment Education and Preparation). Schools must still meet all the requirements for concurrent enrollment programs and also satisfy the standards set by an accrediting agency recognized under federal law.

For these reasons, AAUW urges your YES vote in committee and throughout the process of becoming law.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Su Ryden".

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