

SB 335

Chair Baumgardner, members of the committee. I support SB 335 allowing the dual enrollment of our high school students in technical colleges or other secondary post-education. This will be a great benefit to students who take advantage of this program. Graduating high school with a technical certificate or several hours of college credit will serve these students well in the future.

By allowing schools to partner with technical colleges, community colleges, universities or accredited independent institutions means our schools do not have to invent the wheel and our students will be receiving some of the best education available in the field of their choice.

A well-educated work force will help to attract new businesses to our area and provide the skill sets necessary to fulfill the needs of our existing industries.

Thank you for your consideration.

Senator Mike Petersen

District 28