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Sen. Sandra Pappas 75 Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd. Capitol, Room 323 St. Paul, MN 55155

Rep. Dave Pinto 321 State Office Building 100 Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd. Saint Paul, Minnesota 55155

Honorable Senator Pappas & Representative Pinto:

Minnesota School Boards Association would like to express support for SF337 / HF424 that would conform the state and federal definitions of directory information.

This legislation would allow school districts to share student directory information with other parties such as libraries. Under the current law, school districts would continue to provide a proper notice to students and parents.

We believe this bill would provide seamless services to students through enhanced collaboration.

Thank you Senator Pappas and Representative Pinto for brining forward the proposal to conform Minnesota directory information law with the federal regulations.

Sincerely,

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Minnesota School Boards Association

Cc: Senate Education Committee
Senate Judiciary Committee
House Education Innovation Policy Committee