



Chair, Minnesota House Committee on Higher Education Finance and Policy
563 State Office Building
St. Paul, MN 55155

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Dear Members of the House Committee on Higher Education Finance and Policy,

I am writing today on behalf of the College of St. Scholastica Student Senate to express our collective support for the passage of HF3933. This bill has been tirelessly worked on through research conducted by the Minnesota Association of Private College Students, represented by Emily Liebl.

Through research conducted by various organizations on our campus alone, we have identified many students on our campus required assistance with obtaining food. Furthermore, over twenty-five percent of our student body indicated that they would utilize a food pantry. The importance of having easy access to nutritional food is important to the success of all Minnesota college students. This bill will do a great deal of good for our campus and the other private colleges in the State of Minnesota. I fully endorse this amendment to the Hunger-Free Campus Law.

The College of Saint St. Scholastica Student Senate, hereby endorses the amendment to the Hunger-Free Campus Law. Our senators very much appreciated the willingness of your committee members to consider the hard work conducted by the Minnesota Association of Private College Students. In keeping with the Student Senate's shared vision of creating responsible living and meaningful work, we hope that this letter of support, along with our desire to make our campus Hunger Free, creates a dialogue amongst the Minnesota State Legislators that results in the passage of this bill.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Emily Liebl
Student Government Association President