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Senator Mary Kunesh Chair, Education Finance Committee 95 University Avenue W. Minnesota Senate Bldg. Room 3209 St. Paul, MN 55155

Dear Chair Kunesh,

I would like to express my sincere gratitude to you and the Education Finance Committee for including SF 1329 - MacPhail Learning with Music/Online School Partnership program - in the committee's Omnibus bill. Access to music education is vital for our youngest learners and youth throughout their school years. SF1329 provides high quality learning opportunities for students and essential training opportunities for E-12 educators so that music can be a part of every child's daily learning in Minnesota.

Thank you again for your support. If you have any additional questions and need any further information about Learning with Music and SF 1329, please contact me at any time.

Sincerely,

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