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SB 681

Education – Virtual Schools – Access to Extracurricular Activities and Athletics

Good Afternoon Chair Feldman, Vice Chair Kagan and Member of the Committee;

I appreciate the opportunity to bring you SB 681, Virtual Schools – Access to Extracurricular Activities and Athletics. Parents have chosen Virtual Schools for their children for many reasons, illness, safety, convenience to name just a few. Currently these students have access to some virtual clubs during the day but do not have access to sports programs.

SB681 provides the opportunity for these students to have the complete High School experience. They can participate in the academic program virtually and they will be able participate in extracurricular activities at the public school the student would otherwise be required to attend.

I respectfully request a favorable report on SB 681.