

Senate Bill No. 2269 Testimony from Dominic Schaff

Representative Owens and Members of the House Education Committee,

My name is Dominic Schaff. I was a student at Minot State University through the ASTEP program. ASTEP helped me be independent and showed me how to do things on my own with some guidance. It helped me to go to classes and helped me learn how to set up a schedule that tells me when and where I need to be. The ASTEP mentors helped me learn how to stay on task at my jobs in Minot and now at my job at Costco. The ASTEP mentors explained that it was okay for me to ask for help when I did not understand something at work, which helps me to do a better job.

It would be best for everyone at this difficult time to be able to attend ASTEP at Minot State.

Thank you. If you have any questions, I would be happy to answer them.