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Chairman Heinert and members of the committee, please vote a Due Pass on House Bill 1491.

If DOGE is teaching us anything right now, it is to question everything.

I have yet to see a privately funded organization truly prioritize the people over its own interests. Too often, these organizations seem more focused on lining their pockets than on serving those they claim to represent. I am not here to accuse anyone of wrongdoing, but I do find it concerning when an institution that is supposed to advocate for students actively opposes a bill designed to protect them. That, to me, is a clear red flag.

Perhaps it is time we take a closer look at who is funding this organization and whether their priorities truly align with those of our students.

Thank you for your time.

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