



AMERICANS FOR PROSPERITY.

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Dear Representative Kline:

On behalf of more than two million Americans for Prosperity activists in all 50 states, I write in support of the Student Success Act (H.R. 5). Your legislation will reduce the role of the federal government in education and allow our nation's public schools to pursue education reform focused on greater freedom and choice for families.

Federal bureaucracy in education has grown over the past several decades, and American families have seen woefully little return in terms of educational outcomes. Your legislation includes a number of provisions that reduce the role of the federal government in education, meaning that states and schools will have more control in deciding where their education funds can be put to their highest use. As a result parents and schools will have greater freedom in tailoring education to the unique needs of students.

AFP is proud to support the Student Success Act (H.R. 5) because improves choice in education while providing important protections for taxpayers. Our state directors are engaged on school choice initiatives in their states, and we encourage discussion on the issue at the federal level on this important issue. We urge your colleagues to support its passage, and we look forward to working with you in the future.

Sincerely,

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