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The Honorable Mike Lee
United States Senate
361A Russell Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20510

Re: Enhancing Educational Opportunities for all Students Act, S. 306

Dear Senator Lee:

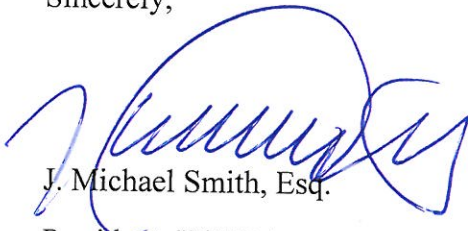
On behalf of our 85,000 member families nationwide, HSLDA would like to thank you for co-sponsoring S. 306, the Enhancing Educational Opportunities for all Students Act. If enacted, this legislation will treat homeschoolers fairly by allowing Coverdell Education Savings Accounts to be used for homeschool expenses.

Currently, Coverdell Education Savings Accounts are only available for eligible education expenses associated with traditional public and private schools. The accounts cannot be used for homeschool expenses, unless a family is operating their homeschool program in one of the 14 states where their program is treated as a private school. S. 306 will treat homeschoolers fairly by allowing families in the other 36 states to be able to benefit from these unique savings accounts.

HSLDA is neutral on the S. 306's provision that would allow state-accredited private schools to receive Title I federal dollars because it does not apply to homeschoolers.

HSLDA thanks you for your dedication to homeschool freedom and equality. We are grateful for your leadership and hard work in the Senate.

Sincerely,



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