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Dear Ms. Anderson,

Pursuant to IC 4-22, the Indiana Office of Small Business and Entrepreneurship ("OSBE") has reviewed the economic impact analysis for small business associated with rule changes contained in LSA Document 14-509 proposed by the Indiana Department of Education ("IDOE"). It amends 512 IAC 4-1-1 to add definitions for applicants, dual enrollment, and siblings. It amends 512 IAC 4-1-2 to add provisions regarding, and requirements for, eligible school applications. It amends 512 IAC 4-1-3 to add provisions regarding, and requirements for, eligible choice scholarship students. It amends 512 IAC 4-1-4 to make technical changes regarding the distribution of choice scholarships. It amends 512 IAC 4-1-5 to add provisions regarding prorated scholarships and reporting requirements for eligible schools. It adds 512 IAC 4-1-3.2 to add provisions regarding, and requirements for, choice scholarship eligibility. It adds 512 IAC 4-1-3.2 to add provisions regarding, and requirements for, eligible school tuition and fees. It adds 512 IAC 4-1-3.3 to add provisions regarding determining choice scholarship amounts. It adds 512 IAC 4-1-6 to add provisions regarding consequences for eligible schools in lowest performance categories. It adds 512 IAC 4-1-7 to add provisions and requirements regarding suspending or terminating a school's eligibility under 512 IAC 4. It adds 512 IAC 4-1-8 to add requirements for maintaining records and documents. Effective 30 days after filing with the Publisher.

The economic impact statement prepared by IDOE states the proposed rule will not impose an economic impact on small businesses under IC 4-22-2.1-5. OSBE does not object to the economic impact to small business associated with the proposed rule. If you have any questions about the comments contained herein please contact me at 232.5679 or ombudsman@osbe.in.gov.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Erik Scheub".

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