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**THE SENATE
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Arkansas Department of Education
Four Capitol Mall
Little Rock, Arkansas 72201

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Please accept this letter supporting Haas Hall Academy as it partners with the Arkansas Colleges of Health Education (ACHE) Research Institute Health and Wellness Center to open an academic location in Fort Smith. I am writing to express my support for this endeavor.

Haas Hall Academy is a top-ranking public high school in Arkansas that is well-known for its academic accomplishments and commitment to preparing its students for success in college and their future careers. ACHE is the first and only private institution in the state committed solely to healthcare and wellness. The partnership between Haas Hall Academy and ACHE would create opportunities for young people in Fort Smith by utilizing relevant resources and transformative experiences to challenge and prepare them for productive futures. These programs and both schools' dedication to ensuring the success of each of their students will provide them with a quality educational experience and rewarding careers.

This partnership would have a positive impact on the community, and I respectfully ask you to give its advancement every possible consideration. Thank you for your time and attention in this matter. If I can be of further assistance in any way, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Mathew W. Pitsch".

Mathew Pitsch
Senate Majority Whip
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