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right and privilege to students attending private universities, to be able to use their identification issued by their schools as a way for them to vote.

REP. DOLLAR: Representative Samuelson.

REP. SAMUELSON: The bill sponsors also debated this in another committee, and in the interest of time, I won't go into all the details, but we do oppose this. The students all have the same rights. They can get a government-issued ID card.

REP. DOLLAR: Representative Stam.

REP. STAM: I oppose the amendment. I love our private colleges or universities, but the term "accredited" really means very little if you know a lot about accreditation, and the problem is, this is not the government. We can't hold the private universities accountable in the same way we can hold the public universities.

REP. DOLLAR: Representative Harrison.

REP. HARRISON: Thank you, Mr. Chair. I just want to speak in favor of the amendment. In reviewing the 16 states that allow for the use of a student ID to qualify for the federal ID requirement, it's not clear that any of them make