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**From:** Brothers, Dr. <lauren\_brothers@nksd.net>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 12, 2024 11:46 AM  
**To:** House Education Committee  
**Subject:** Support of H7561

Dear House Education Committee,

My name is Lauren Brothers and my role is a science teacher at North Kingstown High School. I am writing in support of H7561, which would allow any student to take an Adaptive Physical Education class for the same credit as regular PE class. I hope you support this because it would improve culture for kids with disabilities by having friends and mentors in mainstream settings. Additionally, this bill would increase recruitment for the Adaptive PE class and does not force students to have two periods of PE in their schedule per year if they want to take this class.

Thank you for your time and consideration,

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