

To Education and Career Readiness Committee

I Phillip S. Papic (father of Courtney Papic) think the Students to Soldiers Act should be Passed, so no other student should have to endure the humiliation / embarrassment that my daughter received. It's hard enough to be a teenager in High School let alone have a coach make an example out of her for missing a practice due to mandatory military training. Students that make these honorable decisions to serve at a young age should be commended not punished. These students are making great sacrifices to serve so we all can continue to have our freedoms in the future and should not be discouraged for doing so. This bill is necessary to protect the rights of our future (our children) whom make these great commitments. My wife and myself are very proud of our daughter for standing up for what's right, so no other student will have to go through this situation.

Sincerely

Phillip Papic