



UNIVERSITIES UNITED

January 25, 2023

Dear Members of the West Virginia House Judiciary Committee,

Yesterday, the West Virginia Senate overwhelmingly passed Senate Bill 10, the Campus Self Defense Act. While we do not support statewide campus carry, we do appreciate the Senate retaining best practices and safeguards from other states in the bill.

We hope the House of Delegates will keep these provisions intact as it considers the legislation. The provisions are critical to the safety of our university communities.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading 'E. Gordon Gee'.

E. Gordon Gee
President
West Virginia University

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading 'Brad D. Smith'.

Brad D. Smith
President
Marshall University

cc: The Honorable Roger Hanshaw
Speaker of the House