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RE: HB 5783 - Jury Service of Students

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Dear Representative Meadows:

At its March 26, 2010 meeting, the State Bar of Michigan's Board of Commissioners unanimously voted to **support HB 5783**. In making its decision the Board reviewed recommendations from the Criminal Jurisprudence and Practice Committee and the Business Law Section.

Thank you for introducing this legislation to assist potential Michigan jurists who are pursuing a higher education degree.

If you would like to discuss this position in further detail or have questions, please contact me directly at your convenience.

Sincerely,

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