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Representatives,

I am in support of HB 21 which you will be hearing this week.

Allowing for 16-17 year olds to pre-register is a great way to engage our youth in civics education and the responsibility of voting. Preparing them for responsible citizenship at an age where they are still in school is perfect.

Regarding costs, I see the Division of Elections is in process of building a new voter registration system so this would be good time to add this at cost in that department. I also see the DMV has a different situation in that they are two years behind on "critical projects" so would need to contract this out.

I urge you to pass HB 21 forward.

Thanks,
Therese Lewandowski