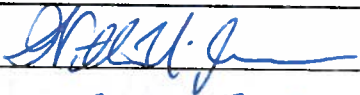


**DISCLOSURE OF APPEARANCE OF CONFLICT OF INTEREST
AS REQUIRED BY G. L. c. 268A, § 23(b)(3)**

	PUBLIC EMPLOYEE INFORMATION <div style="text-align: right;"> RECEIVED STATE ETHICS COMMISSION 2012 OCT 16 PM 2:37 </div>
Name of public employee:	William N. Brownsberger
Title or Position:	State Senator
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	<p>In my capacity as a state, county or municipal employee, I am expected to take certain actions in the performance of my official duties. Under the circumstances, a reasonable person could conclude that a person or organization could unduly enjoy my favor or improperly influence me when I perform my official duties, or that I am likely to act or fail to act as a result of kinship, rank, position or undue influence of a party or person.</p> <p>I am filing this disclosure to disclose the facts about this relationship or affiliation and to dispel the appearance of a conflict of interest.</p>
	APPEARANCE OF FAVORITISM OR INFLUENCE
Describe the issue that is coming before you for action or decision.	There is no immediate action or decision that I can see that would raise any question, but I wish to make a disclosure.
What responsibility do you have for taking action or making a decision?	I vote and advocate on public policy issues. I have long been an advocate of technology change in education.
Explain your relationship or affiliation to the person or organization.	In September, my wife took a job at Pearson, Inc. Higher Education. She is working on a team that is developing online materials that coordinate with college text books.
How do your official actions or decision matter to the person or organization?	I see no immediate or direct relationship. My interest has been at the K-12 level and is not particularly related to text books. However, Pearson, Inc. is a large company and it is conceivable that in the future there might be some intersection between the subjects of my public policy advocacy and activities of Pearson, Inc.
Optional: Additional facts – e.g., why	I see no material risk at this time but make this disclosure in an abundance of caution.

there is a low risk of undue favoritism or improper influence.	
If you cannot confirm this statement, you should recuse yourself.	WRITE AN X TO CONFIRM THE STATEMENT BELOW. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Taking into account the facts that I have disclosed above, I feel that I can perform my official duties objectively and fairly.
Employee signature:	
Date:	10-15-2012

Attach additional pages if necessary.

Not elected to your public position – file with your appointing authority.

Elected state or county employees – file with the State Ethics Commission.

Members of the General Court – file with the House or Senate clerk or the State Ethics Commission.

Elected municipal employee – file with the City Clerk or Town Clerk.

Elected regional school committee member – file with the clerk or secretary of the committee.