

Dear members of the House Education Committee,

My name is Miguel Pena. I am writing you this letter to you because I want to save the BVIS Fund. The BVIS Fund has helped me complete a few of my goals. They helped me become part of a national goalball team. This was my first time on a national team. I was excited. While on this team, I met some new people and made some friends from around the country. The BVIS Fund made it possible for visually impaired people like me to accomplish and perform certain tasks that we thought we could not do. This allowed us to test ourselves, to push our boundaries.

If the BVIS Fund was stopped, it would not just affect me. It would affect all visually impaired students across the state. Please take this in to consideration. If you stop the BVIS Fund, it would make it more difficult for us to perform tasks that everyone else can do.

Sincerely,

Miguel Pena