

Hello, I am in support of HB 1532.

I am a single parent of 2 children ages 9 and 5, both are attending private school. I do not receive any child support and pay the monthly tuition on my own. I currently pay \$7440.00 /year for tuition, and this does not include school lunch. I am on a budget, and most months I am financially strapped, using credit cards to pay for certain expenses. I do feel it is worth the sacrifice, however, as my children are receiving an excellent education promoting Christian values, while maintaining smaller class sizes with better student to teacher ratios, excellent academic testing scores and a personal sense of family. The passage of this bill could help me tremendously, if able to get some/any reimbursement of the tuition that I pay. The extra funds for me could mean being able to pay down some credit card debt or being able to pay a medical bill off and not needing a payment plan or even being able to save and put away a few dollars into savings. Mostly, it would reduce the stress I face each month financially.

Growing up, I did not have the option of private school. I am so thankful that my children do.

Please pass this bill to allow families like mine, more financial stability.

Thank you