

## **Testimony in support of House Bill 1472**

Dear members of the House Education Committee:

My name is Cam Leedah. I live in rural Leonard. I graduated all of my children from homeschool and now have grandchildren being homeschooled. I encourage you to give HB 1472 a Do Pass.

This is a well-written bill that offers true school choice for the parent that is seeking an educational option for their child that is not a homeschool, and yet not a private school.

It is so very difficult for parents who know that home education would be the best for their child, yet they are unable to provide that. I have met many of them. It breaks their heart to have to send their child to a school that is not a good fit for their child's individual needs. But the option of a micro school changes that picture from "getting by" to thriving.

No taxpayer dollars. No burdensome regulations. Accountable to the parent. Innovative. Serves the child.

I encourage you to give this bill a Do Pass as written.