

**House Education Committee  
Testimony in Support of HB 1376  
February 1, 2023**

Chairman Heinert & Members of the House Education Committee,

My name is Lisa Feldner. I'm testifying on behalf of [yes. every kid.](#), and we are excited to support this bill. We believe that every child is a unique individual, and they deserve the opportunity to flourish. We are agnostic about what type of school a student attends. It could be a public school, private school, homeschool, or a combination of those. We are NOT agnostic about who should be the primary decision-makers—that's students and families.

Students and parents deserve a choice in the education they receive. Debates surrounding curriculum transparency and the pandemic have led to a variety of potential solutions, including school choice and online education. We believe that HB 1376 is the best solution. The bill allows a more personalized education through the ability to choose the school district that best fits the student's needs, and if that school district is not nearby, allows them to attend virtually.

We ask for a Do Pass recommendation on HB 1376. Thank you.

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