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Dear Representatives,

I am writing in strong opposition to HB 1456: Putting chaplains into public schools.

I am going to put this very simply: Religion and public education should not mix. The only possible exception to this is if (at a minimum) every religion practiced by your students and staff is represented. Most of our private schools possess religion backings. Parents are more than welcome to have their children attend those establishments, or, just teach their preferred faith at home. If students not having enough emotional support is a concern, then advocate getting more trained school counselors.

Sincerely,

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