

**House Education Committee  
HB 1540 - Testimony in Opposition  
February 4, 2025**

Members of the Committee,

My name is Shannon Krueger and I am writing in opposition of SB 2295. I have worked in public education for nearly twenty years and have seen the effects of inadequate funding in every school I have had the privilege to work in. Whether it's a dying heating system, a building without enough classrooms, a shortage of supplies, or cuts to staffing, our communities' educational needs are never fully met. Public education needs every bit of funding available. Any amount diverted to private education is an increased shortage to an already strapped system.

I urge you to please vote NO on HB 1540.

Thank you.