

To the House Education Committee,

My name is Lisa Roers and I live in District 37. I am the parent of 4 children who I have enrolled in Catholic Education over the past 13 years. I am in support of Bill HB 1607 that supports the parent's right to chose the route of education they would like their child to take.

When it was time to choose a school for our children, we toured both public and private schools. At that time, the schools were overflowing with children and the teachers were not able to provide the small atmosphere we wanted for our children. This was during the boom and we wanted to have teachers we could talk to for any questions we had as well as keep our children accountable for their actions. Yes we knew we would still be paying for public schools to be operational but we were getting so much more for our children in a private setting. These will also be the children that will some day step up to be on committees, volunteer to help with sports etc and know how important it is to give back to their communities.

I urge you to vote in favor of HB 1607. Thank you.

Lisa Roers