

**House Human Services Committee
HB 1373 - Testimony in Opposition
February 4, 2025**

Chair Larson and members of the Committee,

My name is Shannon Krueger and I am writing in opposition of HB 1373. 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 1373.

Thank you.