

Members of the House Education Committee,

My name is Chris Eslinger, I live in District 34

I am a Father, a Husband, and a Property Owner.

I have children that have attended Home School, Virtual Classes, Private School, and/or Public School.

I Support Bill #1532

I understand the strong feelings and emotions on both sides of this issue.

A fundamental idea in America is that choice and competition make our end result to the consumer the best product at the best price.

The consumer in the example of education is the Student themselves.

So, we should start asking ourselves internally and publicly, why do those around us want to limit or eliminate choice and competition in this area of life.

Which could be argued is one of the most important areas that affect not only standardized testing but possibly more important; our culture, our city, our family,

and our students mental, emotional, physical, and spiritual safety and well-being.

Some say, "taxpayer money should not be used for private schools". Even though, these same people will support taxpayer money being used for private institutions

all the time, in the form of grants to colleges or early education. Consistency would be OK with choice in all areas of education.

Early, K-12, and at the Trade or College Level.

Education funding is meant for Educating the child, not for propping up and protecting a particular institution. Funding should follow the student not the building.

As parents, the curriculum our kids are learning should align with our American and our Family values.

"One size fits all" has been proven to not produce the best results, mentally and academically.

No one is forcing anyone to leave the public school or take advantage of the best program for your kids.

If you like your public school, you can keep your public school.

We can't continue to see the decline in our culture. The replacement of God and the Family. The lack of Self Awareness and Personal Responsibility.

We can't continue to send our kids to Ceasar and then act surprised when they come home as Romans.

I urge you to vote in favor of Bill #1532.

Thank You for your service and taking the time to consider the importance of this issue.