

To Whom It May Concern,

Hello, my name is Maren Wright, and I am writing this letter in support of the House Bill 1532. Our family feels that parents should be able to allow their children to attend either a private school or a public school, based on the individual needs of their children. Our son switched to private school this year due to him being anxious and starting to fail in his public school. He is an extremely bright child, but the number of kids at the school, and the large class sizes were really starting to affect his mental health. This was his first year at private school, and he is completely thriving. He is getting all A's and only a couple B's. His words after the first day were "Mom! I can actually learn at this school!" With this testimony being said, we struggled with the financial piece of it. We were blessed to be able to provide for him; however, there are many families who cannot afford it. This bill will help many families to be able to make the choice based on their needs and values, and not based on their financial ability.

Thank you for taking the time to consider this bill. I look forward to hearing that it has passed.

The Wright Family

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