

## **House Education Committee**

**February 1, 2023**

**RE: HB 1532**

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Greetings, Mr. Chairman and Members of the Education Committee. My name is Lindi Michlitsch, along with my husband, Tony Michlitsch. We are submitting this testimony in support of HB 1532.

We have been sending our kids to private school for over 10 years, since they were in preschool. This bill will help provide some relief to the extra cost for a private school education. While I understand it is our choice to send our kids to private school, this bill will lessen the burden. This bill should also help other families who would like to send their children to private school but cannot afford it. In our opinion, if more families could afford private school, it might help alleviate any overcrowding in the public school system.

Please consider a Do Pass for this bill to offer additional options for all families who believe in private school and would like to continue to enroll them in private school.