

To the Senate Education Committee:

I am writing to you today in hopes that you will vote in favor for HB 1532. I currently have one child attending a private school with the plan of having my second child attend as well when the time comes. I do have the option to send my children to a local public school but truly believe it is in their best interest to send them to their current school which is a private school. Although this decision comes with financial sacrifice, as a parent, I am willing to do whatever it takes to provide them with what I think is the best education and values they will need to be productive members of society. This bill takes no resources away from the public schools and is in no way an attack on them. Growing up, I attended the same public school that we have the option to send our children to today. My husband and I attended public schools so we know what benefits/disadvantages the public school system has to offer. I appreciate the ability as a parent to make the choices that are best for my children and I believe this bill would help many families be able to make that same choice. Please consider all the families that this bill would help and vote yes.

Thank you,

Katie