

March 13, 2023

Dear Members of the Committee,

This letter is written in opposition to HB1532. I believe that public dollars should be spent only on public education. I agree that every parent has the right to choose public or private education for their children, however, public dollars should be public. Another reason why I have an issue with this bill is that private and home schools do not have to follow state standards and follow government oversight. This bill does not show how the government will check on how these private schools will be spending their money. Do not pass this bill that will lessen the public education that many of our children participate in and enjoy.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Travis Peterson". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Travis Peterson