

## Supporting HB 1532

Why this bill is so important is looking at what the world is becoming. As an alumni coming from a catholic school, I was taught manners, structure, life skills, how to pray and have something to believe in. Having smaller classes gave us the ability to ask questions when we needed the help or understanding that team feeling when playing sports. Choosing a school shouldn't be on if I can afford it or not, it should be what is best for our children. Looking at the schools today, some key factors that scare me as a parent are, we look at schools having metal detectors and so many children they don't even know the ones that are there or not. When children are telling us that they are furries, we can't say she or he, we can't say the pledge of allegiance or a say a prayer, children are disobedient, lazy, and have no respect for their elders.

Our daughter goes to catholic school to learn morals, to develop a religious foundation, to have a school that creates a family, a community within the school and parish. I believe that catholic schools offer higher quality education, and it shows in the workforces when they graduate. I believe that catholic students strive academically, build character, and achieve their goals and these are the children of our future.