

Testimony

HB 1532

In Support of

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Dear Senate Education Committee members, I'm writing in support of HB 1532 Education Bill. I can hardly express the value our family puts on the freedoms we all cherish in our Nation, such as our right to choose a school for our children, that values the Bible and Jesus Christ. The school we've chosen, Our Redeemers Christian School, also provides a high standard of academics, with opportunities in sports, music, speech, the arts, etc.

Having this choice and creating competition in our school system over all is a healthy thing, bringing about a better system. We believe that with our whole hearts. But what a burden this has placed on our family paying out over \$12,000 per year to send our two kids to this great school, the sacrifice is immense for us. Why shouldn't our taxes paid for schooling, allow us and all families the financial ability to choose a school for their children that represents their wholesome values?

Thank you for taking this matter very seriously.

Sincerely,


Dale Lawson