

Dear Representatives,

I am writing in support of the current Ed Choice program. I have 4 children who all attend private schools. I do not receive Ed Choice but have seen many families benefit from this program. Without Ed Choice, there is no way to hold school districts accountable for the education they provide. The school district will still receive tax money even if they are not meeting the needs of the student. My understanding for the proposed changes is to only take income into account to determine who receives Ed Choice. This is unfair. Every student should have the opportunity to choose the school that is best for them regardless of their socioeconomic status. The choice of education should be left to the parents because no one knows them better. I believe if schools have to prove they will provide quality education, all schools will rise to the occasion and our children will benefit.

Thank you for your time,

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