

House Bill 11: Opposition Testimony

House Primary and Secondary Education Committee

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Chair Adam Bird, Vice Chair Sarah Fowler Arthur, Ranking Member Phillip Robinson, and members of the Committee:

My name is Rebecca S. Brown. I am a retired public school music educator from Cincinnati, Ohio. Thank you for the opportunity to submit written testimony in opposition to House Bill 11 which makes all Ohio K-12 students eligible for vouchers.

Spending public money on private schools is not right. Families who choose to send their children to private schools should not expect the state's taxpayers to pay for that choice.

Taking money from the state budget to support private schools will drain needed resources from public school children. Instead of throwing money at private school tuition, please do the work needed to finish the job and fully implement the Fair School Funding Plan.

Please say no to HB11. Thank you for the opportunity to submit this written testimony. **I urge a "NO" vote on House Bill 11.**