

HB 339 would benefit my family by giving us the opportunity to send our children to a school that aligns more closely with our values. I believe that parents know what is best for their child with regard to education. I have four children so having the ability to send them to whatever school my wife and I believe is best is very important to us.

Parents offer greater accountability than any school board or standardized testing results could ever offer when it comes to our how well a school is performing. If a school is under performing we can pull our children out and send them to a school that is offering the quality of education we want our children to have.

I want to send my children to a school that shares the same values as my wife and I. HB399 allows me to do just that.

I believe the best meter of a schools performance is the quality of product they turn out. Like many schools the private school my children attend has turned out state representatives, business owners, doctors, lawyers, individuals who attain positions of leadership where they are employed--Mothers, Fathers, and individuals who are contributing members/leaders in our our country.

If you would be interested in having my daughter who is in second grade read a prepared statement that would benefit this bill I would be happy to allow her to do that. She would do very well speaking in front of a large crowd of people. I will have her fill out a witness statement and submit her prepared statement to you prior to Tuesday February 13 if you would like her to speak.

Summary: We as parents know what is best when it comes to our children's education. Parents offer much greater accountability when it comes to how a school is performing. I want to send my children somewhere that has a proven record of success when it comes to the quality of their graduates.

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