



CHILICROSSROADS BIBLE CHURCH

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Dear members of the Primary and Secondary Education Committee,

I went to a private Christian school as a child. Though my parents paid their fair share of taxes, they also had to pay my tuition. Now as a pastor with a non-chartered, non-taxed school, we have many parents who are in the same position. HB 339 is an opportunity to resolve this inequity and make private Christian education more accessible for the great and committed parents of our diligence students.

I encourage the committee to pass this legislation out of committee into the house for consideration by the full body.

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