

## Testimony in favor of HB 339

Chairman Bird, Vice Chair Fowler Arthur, Ranking Member Robinson and distinguished members of the House Primary and Secondary Education Committee, thank you for the opportunity to advocate for House Bill 339.

As a grand parent of children previously enrolled in a non chartered non public school,(NCNP), I was encouraged by the passage of HB 33 only to discover NCNP schools were left out.

The NCNP school our grand daughters attended provided a superior education, unfortunately we or our daughter, employed as a paramedic in a non-urban area, could not afford the tuition, even though it was far below market value.

I am urging you to extend the educational savings program to parents of non chartered non public schools. The education these students receive at NCNP schools will be an asset to the people of Ohio.

Thank you for your consideration.

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