

Good Afternoon Chair Brenner, Vice Chair O'Brien, ranking Member Ingram, and members of the Senate Education Committee. My name is Heidy Calel Canto. I'm 12 years old and I'm a 7th grader in Heritage christian school. I am here to ask for your support for Senate Bill 11. School choice means to me having the ability to choose any school I like. Heritage has impacted my life because I met lots of friends and met incredible teachers and staff. I've been to two public schools for 6 years. Heritage is my first private school for 2 years. My experience in heritage christian school has been good. I learn about God everyday and stay in after school programs. School choice means a lot to my family by not worrying about what school I should go to. School choice makes my life easier because I get to choose any school I want to go to! All students should have school choice because it makes their life easier and happier. They should support scholarships for all students in Ohio because they can become important or professionals in Ohio. I'm happy to answer any questions that you have.