

Hello again, Senator Brenner,

HB96 passed with a provision for establishing nonchartered education savings accounts (NESAs). The HB96 language calls for the posting of standardized test scores of participating nonchartered schools on the ODEW website and calls for the treasurer to turn over "any data" to the ODEW as they request (this "any data" is unspecified best I can tell). **These provisions were added** to the stand-alone SB68 (which also would create NESAs).

I know that there is necessary "fiduciary responsibility," **but posting test scores on the ODEW's website does not meet that responsibility.** The fiduciary accountability measures are sufficient in SB68 (**test scores being reported to the treasurer; the state being authorized to audit participating schools; the ability of the ODEW to remove suspect schools from their list; parents care about their kids**).

The nonchartered position consistently has maintained that **academic content** (testing results) **and teacher qualifications** are the responsibility of parents and churches. Our people agreed to the additional reporting of test scores to the state treasurer in SB68 for those participating in NESAs—but when the House added ODEW posting and the "any data" provision, that goes too far. **What I am asking at this point is if you would be willing to “amend” HB96 to return the NESA section to the SB68 wording (this entails the removal of lines 48146-48167 in HB96).**

Thanks much,

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