

I oppose this bill. As a public school employee for over 30 years, I am grateful that my grandchildren have been able to attend a private school of their parents' choice. This is not a put down to the challenges of public school, but I have seen many advantages to private school. My grandchildren are all athletic and deserve the right to compete with a wider range of children. The bottom line is our country is a democracy and people should have the right to choose private or public school for their children without penalties.