

I am a licensed teacher with 30 years of experience in my field and two Master's degrees, and I choose to teach in a private school. This choice gives me about half the pay of public school teachers and none of the benefits. I'm quite happy to accept those limitations in order to teach in a school that has high standards (our students regularly outperform public school students, and our accreditation standards are higher) and parents who care, participate, and work with us to support and protect their children. We work together to support students with special needs and we teach a valuable curriculum fully supported by our parents. This bill has no rational purpose.