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On Behalf Of:
Committee: Senate Committee On Education
Measure: SB1552

To Whom It May Concern,

My family began our homeschool journey over 12 years ago. For the majority of time, we have been part of the Paisley Distance Learning Program. Being part of PDLP has been a tremendous blessing as we are a one income family and would not have been able to procure the services and curricula that have been available to us. Also, the input of our PDLP teachers have been invaluable as it is so helpful to have another person speaking life over and into my children. In addition, having their expertise available at times when we have run into significant road blocks like dyslexia, motivation issues, etc. has been tremendous. My family has been paying taxes all our life, but until Paisley, we have not been able to receive any of the benefit of paying them to the school districts that we have lived in. But as a part of Paisley, we have been able to use some of those funds and I appreciate being able to receive the benefit and to do so while homeschooling. It seems reasonable to allow a parent to receive that benefit regardless of whether they choose to send there child to a school building or to keep them in their home for their education. Passing this bill will give more families the choice to do so, so I implore you to pass Senate Bill 1552 that will end the 3% cap for districts so they can release their students to attend virtual charter schools. Thank you for your time.