

I am writing in opposition to HB4161. The testimony of concerned parents points to their desire to seek what is best for their children. I respect their caring. But, the role of the legislature and the state to take care of ALL children. There is no question that this legislation will not serve all children well but will, instead, set up a system of haves and have nots. We will be siding with the most powerful, affluent and informed parents. This will not serve the totality of our children well. Those most in need will suffer most. Let's use this time to make our public schools serve all of our children in the best way possible.

Thank you for your concern and service.

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