Senate Committee on Taxation and Assessment SB 128 Proponent Testimony (Written Only) 7 February 2023

Dear Honorable Chairwoman Senator Tyson, Vice-Chairman Senator Peck, and Members of the Taxation and Assessment Committee,

I stand in support of SB 128 are urge you to do the same. For 12 years, I have paid into a school district while I've simultaneously paid additional money from my personal budget to homeschool my children. If I had nearly \$5,000 per child to help offset my costs, I could give them a lavish educational year. I could hire a tutor or take more classes in a homeschool co-operative group easily. No one loves my kids like me and wants their success like I do. If I had that tax credit money, I could SHOW my kids what we've studied in history with field trips I couldn't otherwise afford in this economy. Help me help my children succeed.

Please help us better utilize our tax dollars. Please keep it strings-free. It's the right thing to do.

Sincerely,

Melissa Campbell Senate District 9