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Chair Tyson and Committee Members,

I am a proponent on SB 128. It is imperative that the families that believe that the public schools are failing them receive support through this tax credit.

I have four grandchildren that go to a Christian school and one more grandchild that will start home schooling this 23-24 school year. They pay taxes to public schools on our homes. Yet they do not use them. So as it stands they pay two systems for one line of education for their children.

The only other answer would be to eliminate school taxes for all parents not using public schools. They than could choose where their money for their children would go. I also believe grandparents should have the elimination of school taxes on their homes to spend their money to benefit their grandchildren.

It is time to look around and see that many are choosing to leave public schools for different reasons. They should not have to pay for a government system they do not use or get this tax credit.

Please pass SB 128.

Thank you
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