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Testimony to the Senate Assessment and Taxation Committee

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PROPONENT, OPPONENT, or NEUTRAL: Opponent

WRITTEN ONLY TESTIMONY

Dear Chair & members of the committee,

I am writing to voice my opposition to bill SB 128

This is a terrible bill and will only support schools that are allowed to choose their kids and leave public schools to crumble without adequate funding. It will further the gap between the rich and the poor in our state which is already wide. It will also allow those schools to teach wild things that would be unthinkable at public schools. ALSO:

Public tax dollars should remain with our public schools that accept and educate all children

Instead of funding private and home schools, the legislature should focus on fully funding special education

Private schools that can choose which children they want to serve should not receive our public dollars

Please oppose oppose bill SB128

Thank you for your consideration

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