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This bill would greatly benefit my family to be able to participate.



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My family would greatly benefit from SB411. We live in the Californi, MO school district and they recently passed a policy where all homeschool children are prohibited to be involved in any and all extra curricular activities. (Even if they are enrolled for the 2 minimum classes that MSHSAA recommends). This prohibits my four children from being involved in sports, plays, or clubs that they are interested in. I and several other homeschool parents went to a school board meeting to advocate for our children to be involved in sports and extra curricular activities and clubs. Unfortunately, after that meeting the school board passed a policy that prohibits all homeschool children to be involved in any extra curricular activities. The superintendent later stated in the local newspaper that one of the reasons why it wasn't fair to have homeschool children involved in extra curricular activities is because one of our kids could take a spot of one their their kids. I do not believe it should be "our kids" and "their kids". We are a community and all children should be viewed as one group and all have equal opportunities. It's really unfortunate that this kind of division is caused by our school leaders. SB411 would give my children the same opportunity that all other children have that attend this school district. We are all tax payers and give money that goes towards the local school district, therefore we should all have the some opportunities. My family would appreciate your support of SB 411 and giving all children equal opportunity. :)



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Please support SB 411. I am a retired educator that spent 25 years in the public school system. I have seen how extra curricular activities developed teamwork, endurance, problem solving and creativity in the students. These activities benefited the person involved who in turn positively impacted their community. Why would the state not want to encourage and develop as many kids as possible to make a stronger community and a stronger state? Please give all kids a chance to participate. Thank you.



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Our 9th grade homeschooled daughter wanted to play softball with Parkway West High School. We learned late in the summer that she needed 2 classes plus a study hall on campus. With her multiple homeschool co-ops, she was unable to accommodate the West schedule and unable to play softball with her friends.



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As a homeschool mom, I am in favor of SB 411. By adding the FLEX designation, it preserves and protects the traditional home school who does not want to participate in the public schools, but allows those who want to participate in public school extracurriculars like sports or to enroll in the MoScholars scholarship program, the ability to do so. Private and parochial schools are only defined by religion, otherwise they operate the same. A home school and FLEX school will be defined by the activities, but operate the same. This will address concerns that many traditional home school families have of additional government oversight, that goes above and beyond our home school statutes, that might be created when families choose to participate in public school sports or the MoScholars program. This adds another layer of protection for the traditional home school family that chooses to school at home, and not join in public school activities. SB 411 includes the following, which I am in favor of: FLEX SCHOOLS (Sections 161.670, 162.996, 162.1250, 166.700, 167.031, 167.061, 167.600, 167.619, 210.167, 210.211, 211.031, 452.375, and 167.071) The act defines a "Family-Led Educational eXperience (FLEX) school" or "FLEX school" as a school that meets certain criteria that also apply to home schools, except that a FLEX school may enroll students who participate in the Missouri Empowerment Scholarship Accounts Program or activities offered by a public school district. The definition of "home school" is modified to exclude students who participate in such Program or activities. The act modifies certain provisions of law to include FLEX schools in provisions that also apply to home schools. The act also modifies the definition of "qualified schools" in provisions relating to the Missouri Empowerment Scholarship Accounts Program to include FLEX schools instead of home schools. Public schools, state agencies and employees, and certain private entities shall not refer to FLEX schools or to publicly funded programs, including but not limited to virtual school programs, as "home schooling". Additionally, public schools, state agencies and employees, and certain private entities shall not refer to students who are enrolled in an attendance center of a public school district, including full-time virtual school programs, students who receive education funding from the state of Missouri, or students who participate in the Missouri Empowerment Scholarship Accounts Program as "home schooled" students.



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Please support SB 411 in committee. I homeschool my children and this bill would greatly benefit my family.



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As a homeschooling mother whose children excel in sports, it's hard to see them not have the opportunities to play those sports or advance in those sports, and then move on to get sport scholarships for college. With the passing of this bill, it would afford them this opportunity and help the community as well because as most people can acknowledge, homeschooling children/teenagers generally have a strong work ethic and moral character.



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I strongly support SB 411. I am a homeschool mother of five children. I never intended to homeschool. My kids were enrolled in public school until 2020 when the whole world shut down. There are good things that come out of bad situations, and one thing I learned very quickly was that my children were falling behind academically. The school district I was in didn't offer a lot of curriculum or academic support in the Spring of 2020, they basically ended the school year in March. I decided I would purchase curriculum myself to make best use of our time at home together. It was then that I realized that my children were behind on their reading, writing, and math levels. My second grader was reading at an early first grade level, my fourth grader couldn't spell and was writing sentences without capitalization or punctuation. I was shocked. My children had good grades in school, they were often chosen for character recognition, and the teachers would give me good reports regarding their progress. However, when I assessed their skills at home, I realized that they were not where they should be. I worked really hard with my children for the remainder of that year and throughout the summer. When it came time for the 2020-2021 school year to begin, the district put strict Covid rules in place that I believed would further disable my children from learning properly, so I kept them home and they have been home ever since. My children are now above grade level in all of their subjects. This past year, my oldest child entered seventh grade. He was devastated when he learned he would not be able to play with his football team of three years. Up until this point, he was able to play on the local youth league, but starting in seventh grade, it all changes to being exclusively part of the public school. We were originally told by someone in the district that he could play if he took two in-seat classes, but when we went to enroll, we were told that the person who gave us the information was mistaken. That rule only applies to the High School, and not all High Schools allow it. It was painful to watch my son be forced to sit out a season. It is very unfair that he is being penalized. We took him out of public school because we feel the school was not teaching him in a way that he can learn. We have sacrificed our time, energy, and finances to teach him ourselves. We are homeowners, landowners, and law abiding citizens. We are teaching our children the importance of education, morals, and being good neighbors. We believe that we should be able to participate in the extracurricular activities that would further enhance our children's futures. Further, our schools would be enriched by including homeschool children. My kids are not only phenomenal human beings, they are also excellent athletes. Please vote yes on SB 411.



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I live in Nixa. I am asking you to support SB 411, which would give homeschool students access to public school sports and activities through their local public school. This would affect my daughter who is currently playing competitive basketball with a team she has been with since second grade. Her entire team goes to Nixa public schools and she would love the opportunity to get to continue to play basketball with the girls she has grown close to. I wouldnt even consider it if it wasn't a passion and if she did not have the talent, but for her, she has both. We would greatly appreciate your support on this bill!



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Please pass SB411



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Please pass SB411! I am a homeschool mom of 6 kids. Two have already graduated and have not had the opportunity to play sports or participate in orchestra while homeschooling, but we are hopeful that the other four will be able to. One son will enter high school this fall and LOVES soccer. The city league he has been playing with only goes through 8th grade. We would be so thankful for the opportunity for him to try out for the high school soccer team. Thank you for considering this change!



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To whom it may concern, My three children have been actively involved in community sports since they were 5 years old. My eldest child will be in 7th grade (this upcoming school year) and we are struggling to find any homeschool teams that are as competitive and play at the level that she is used to playing. She has been playing with a club team year round (since this last year) but the team stops once the child ages into Jr. High ball. I couldn't imagine her being denied the opportunity to play the sport she loves and has poured her heart in to for eight years. I believe we as taxpayers should be given equal opportunity to chose what is best for our child. Team sports during these years are imperative to a child's growth as an individual. It is one way for them to face challenges and learn how to deal with those challenges in a honorable and respectful manner. With this being said, I am asking that you please support SB411 in committee. It will greatly effect my daughter and our other two children's lives. Thank you for your time and consideration!



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I support SB411 as FLEX Schools will allow parents and students desiring to participate in the public school activities and events and/or the MOScholars program the ability to participate.



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This would help my children greatly. Please vote "YES!". Thank you sincerely.



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I am both a home school parent and a state licensed teacher. I have faithfully paid taxes to my school district. I am hoping that my son will be able to participate in sports through the school district next year. This bill will provide standardized access for my family and all families throughout the state. Families choose to educate their children at home for many reasons. Many of those same families want to be involved with the school at various levels. We don't need more "us and them" mentality in our state. We need more working together. This bill allows working together for the good of the next generation.



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I homeschool my three children in Webb City, Missouri. My husband and I pay our taxes just like everyone else and support the local public school district. I would love to live in a world where my kids could play sports right a long side of these children in public school. Our choices shouldn't be this limited for sports and extracurricular activities.



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To whom it may concern, My three children have been actively involved in community sports since they were 5 years old. My eldest child will be in 7th grade (this upcoming school year) and we are struggling to find any homeschool teams that are as competitive and play at the level that she is used to playing. She has been playing with a club team year round (since this last year) but the teams stop once the child ages into Jr. High ball. I couldn't imagine her being denied the opportunity to play the sport she loves and has poured her heart in to for eight years. I believe we as taxpayers should be given equal opportunity to chose what is best for our child when it comes to their education and extracurricular activities. Team sports during these years are imperative to a child's growth as an individual. It is one way for them to face challenges and learn how to deal with them in a honorable and respectful manner. With this being said, I am asking that you please support SB411 in committee. It will greatly effect my daughter and our other two children's lives.



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I am in support of SB 411. I am a parent and am also a member of the local school board. I believe this bill would greatly benefit communities as a whole as it recognizes that our society is changing. Homeschooling is becoming more mainstream, and it allows for students who are part of families who are greatly concerned about cultural influences to still participate in extracurricular activities. This does not only benefit those children being homeschooled, but it also benefits the schools that are losing students who would be great assets to the schools' programs. I moved to Missouri from a state that allowed home-schooled children participation in public school extracurriculars. The communities of that state thrived, and it proved to have great benefits all around.



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I please ask for support of SB 411. Where I live, in SW Missouri, certain activities are hard to find with Home School groups. Football is one activity that comes to mind. I love football and I have two boys, one that is involved in pee-wee and the other is 4. Once they reach Jr High age, I will have to take them to NW Arkansas, NE Oklahoma, or Springfield just to participate. And that is just one example. I please ask for your support of SB 411.



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Homeschooling has been such a blessing for my children, but finding sports activities for them in junior high and high school has been very limited in our rural area. Particularly for my son as he plays and loves football and wrestling. These sports are only available through the public schools once they hit junior high and high school age. Allowing my son to continue homeschooling, would be best for him as he thrives with a one on one teaching, but he also needs and thrives with the physical activity that football and wrestling provide. Passing this bill would give him equal access to those activities while allowing him the best education for his situation. Please consider passing SB 411. Sincerely,
Kamra DeFries



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This bill would be helpful to my family.			



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I ask that SB 411 be passed. Our boys loving playing sports, my husband and I love educating our sons at home. Adding FLEX school, will let us have the best of both worlds. The school system offers sports and other options, that we are funding in part,with our taxes. Being able to use those while doing education at home will truly be a game changer to their lives. Thank you for your yes vote. Respectfully submitted



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Please support SB 411 - it will greatly help my family. Naturally, Our children have access to the benefits of public education since I'm also paying for them, despite being a homeschooling family.



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I am in the first year of homeschooling my preschooler son and plan to homeschool him all the way through high school. My child is in love with playing sports. I think he should have the same opportunities as the kids in public schools to play the sports he loves so much.



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We are a homeschool family of 6 and have been homeschooling for the past 9 years. We know that recreational sports are so beneficial for physical, mental, and social skills. We have been intentional about getting our kids involved in youth sports. My oldest son has now aged out of the youth sports program and can only participate if we choose to send our kids to public school. We pay taxes. We support the public school here. We should have access to participate in athletics and extra curriculars. My kids are getting an education, it is just a different model than those of public school parents and we should not be punished for that. Due to the fact that we are in a rural area, our options for athletics and extra curricular activities for homeschoolers is limited. Our family would love to see this bill pass as other states have done.



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EMAIL: marytalmeida@yahoo.com	ATTENDANCE: Written		SUBMIT DATE: 4/24/2023 6:27 AM
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This bill would greatly benefit my family. Thank you!			



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WITNESS NAME: MELISSA A. BROWN		PHONE NUMBER:	
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EMAIL: melissa.travis.brown@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written		SUBMIT DATE: 4/23/2023 8:57 AM
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As a home educator, I respectfully ask for you to support the bill in its entirety as it was reported out of the Senate Education and Workforce Development Committee. This bill would allow home educated students access to public school sports and the MO Scholars program. My children are thriving both educationally and emotionally with home education and do not wish to return to public school, but they want to, and deserve the opportunity to, play sports and participate in other public-school activities. In our rural area of Schuyler County there are very few opportunities to participate in recreational league sports. The passing of this bill would grant our children more opportunities to engage in team sports like football, basketball, and baseball that are largely funded by our tax dollars despite the exclusion of our children participating. The proposed legislation presents Missouri Legislation the opportunity to increase participation in public school sports and other school activities by opening the door to hundreds of home educated students, while simultaneously increasing community involvement in the school despite the enrollment status of the students. This bill ultimately proposes changes that will positively impact the community at large, and your support is greatly appreciated. Thank you for your careful consideration of this bill and for your service to Northeast Missouri. Respectfully, Melissa Brown



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WITNESS NAME: MELISSA HALL		PHONE NUMBER:	
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EMAIL: melissahall23@protonmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written		SUBMIT DATE: 4/23/2023 8:40 PM
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This bill would allow our homeschool students to participate in public school activities. There are no good alternatives to public school band and orchestra and allowing our sons to participate would open an opportunity for them to grow academically.



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WITNESS NAME: NATHALIA BURLESON		PHONE NUMBER:	
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EMAIL: nathaliaburleson@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written		SUBMIT DATE: 4/22/2023 2:13 PM
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We would appreciate your support of SB411. Our family has been greatly impacted by the State of Missouri not having rules such as these. We have home educated our boys who are now 16 and 14 beginning in Kindergarten. We moved to Missouri 3 years ago for my husband's job, and up until then had lived in Arkansas where similar laws were already passed. We were so disappointed to find out that our sons who have played soccer since they were in preschool would not be allowed to try out for the local school teams because of our choice in education. As of 2021, 37 states have similar laws to allow home educated students to participate in sports on their books. Please respectfully consider adding Missouri to this growing list and give all student an opportunity to play sports.



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WITNESS NAME: NICOLE OLSZEWSKI		PHONE NUMBER:	
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I'm in favor of this bill, it would benefit our homeschool family.



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WITNESS NAME: REBECCA KAMMER		PHONE NUMBER:	
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EMAIL: rebecca.kammer@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written		SUBMIT DATE: 4/23/2023 3:23 PM
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My name is Rebecca Kammer and I live in O'Fallon, Missouri. I am asking you to support SB 411, which would give homeschool students access to public school sports and activities through our local public schools. This affects my family because we homeschool our four children in the Fort Zumwalt school district. Though we do have access to sports outside of the schools, it is not cost effective for my children to be a part of private club sports teams. I pay taxes to my school district and my children should have access to the sports teams, provided they try out and are good enough to play for the teams. However, our district refuses to host homeschoolers in any capacity. But, more importantly than sports are the academic clubs. I am not sure if you are aware, but many of the academic clubs, like the Technology Student Association, which hosts STEM-related competitions on the state and national level, are only accessible through public schools. Though we have plenty of competitive homeschool sports teams in the greater St. Louis area, the National TSA will not allow homeschoolers or a coop of homeschoolers, to charter a TSA chapter of their own; even if we are willing to privately foot the bill. They will only allow homeschoolers to compete in the STEM competitions if their public school district allows them to join their school's TSA chapter. Though there are school districts in Missouri that are already welcoming homeschoolers, my school district of Fort Zumwalt has historically refused. This leaves my children unable to experience many of the academic clubs that enrich the educational experience and help prepare our kids for future careers dealing with leadership, science, engineering, etc.. It is not just the TSA, but also clubs like the FBLA, FFA, FCCLA, DECCA, etc...are all clubs that homeschool children are excluded from because you can only join through a public school chapter and they offer valuable life-experience to prep kids for futures in those areas of interest. By passing this bill, you would help homeschoolers gain access to the important extracurriculars that our families do support with real estate taxes and would help strengthen our communities by encouraging the public school kids and the homeschool kids to come together in the areas outside of academics. I have no doubt that the public schooled kids and the homeschooled kids have a lot to offer each other in learning and relationships through extracurriculars that they are allowed to join together for. And with so much uncertainty surrounding public schools (who often have pockets of teachers pushing agendas) and safety, bullying, intense push for screen-time and social media use, etc., homeschooling is growing in our area. Our community would be better served if the public school districts would allow homeschoolers to join for extracurriculars; unfortunately, my children live in a school district where they will not do so unless they are required too. Families should have the freedom to choose a homeschooling environment for their kids and not be excluded from the opportunities that can only come by being connected to the district we still financially support. Thank you for your consideration in supporting SB 411!



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My Daughter would love the opportunity to become a flex student and play softball. Please pass this Bill! Thank you for your service to our community.



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EMAIL: rmeredith.95@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: In-Person		SUBMIT DATE: 4/24/2023 11:05 AM
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As a father of four homeschool children and a former college athlete, I am deeply concerned about the lack of access my children have to competitive sports as a means to develop their character. In addition to MSHA's prohibition on junior high participation, our school district (Joplin) prohibits homeschool participation completely. We pay taxes to fund these programs, yet are shut out of participation. We must compel school districts to allow the opportunity for students from families like mine to participate in these programs. Thank you.



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WITNESS NAME: SHERYL SCHMIDT		PHONE NUMBER: 417-616-1605	
REPRESENTING: FAMILIES FOR HOME EDUCATION, INC.		TITLE:	
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CITY: MARYVILLE		STATE: MO	ZIP: 64468
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We recently made the decision to homeschool. We pay some of the highest taxes for schools in Missouri. Homeschool families don't ask for support for books and for all of the cool places we take our kids and for experience, we own our children's education and gladly accept the responsibility. What we can't provide our kids at home is a team environment. Whether it is banned or orchestra or a sports team, those things are harder to find when your child doesn't attend public education. I strongly encourage the passing of this bill so that all kids get to experience the collaboration and the wins and losses that occur in the team environment.



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There is a huge need in the state of Missouri for better access for homeschoolers to school activities. My daughter is only 8 but loves sports. As a former college athlete it's been a huge concern of mine as to how she would be able to participate in high school sports if we chose to continue homeschooling. This bill would give her that access that so many other states offer. We pay taxes for the school district that we live in yet don't have access to the sports and activities that the school offers. Thank you so much for your consideration in passing this as it would mean so much to so many homeschool families.



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WITNESS NAME: WYATT BEESON		PHONE NUMBER:	
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Hey I'm starting high school this fall and I would really like to play on the soccer team without having to go take classes there. Please pass SB 411!



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WITNESS NAME: APRIL NOURSE		PHONE NUMBER:	
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We don't want family-connected schools in our state, or what the bill now calls "flex schools." We want homeschooling to stay the way it is.



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EMAIL: arniedienoff@yahoo.com	ATTENDANCE: Written		SUBMIT DATE: 4/24/2023 11:35 PM
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I am in Opposition to this Bill. This Bill creates a "Flex-School Program." This will be an unexpected financial drain on School Districts to provide additional Classroom Space and Educational Resources for Home-Schoolers who want to pick and choose what courses they want to take and when. This will cause a Planning and Staffing situation and burden on local School Districts.



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WITNESS NAME: CARLY MERAZ		PHONE NUMBER:	
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Homeschooling is an important and unique form of education that does not need to be compromised by governmental interference and additional program oversights. We've seen how easily strings become attached when government gets involved- especially when government funds are attached. I value our choices and freedoms within our current homeschooling system and oppose the proposed SB 411 bill as it has been put forward. Please DO NOT support SB 411 in committee, this bill would greatly take away the homeschool and religious freedoms our family has and begin putting other stipulations into practice under others jurisdiction which we do not agree with. It is not another option for homeschoolers. It is undermining what we have worked hard to achieve and starting another school system.



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I don't want family connected schools in our state, or what the bill now calls "flex schools." I would like homeschooling to stay the way it is.



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My name is Danielle Dent-Breen. I am the president of Kansas City Homeschool Connection, a 501(c)3 organization in the greater Kansas City metro area, representing approximately 475 homeschool families. I am here to speak personally and on the behalf our membership, as we are strongly opposed to this legislation. As a homeschooling parent in the state of Missouri, I am extremely troubled by the creation of a second homeschool option for Missouri families. These "Flex" families will still be required to keep the entirety of the MO homeschool statute. They will, in every way, still be homeschooling families, only with extra regulations above and beyond those that are already established by the homeschool statute. I am incredibly opposed to the idea of the MO Scholars program money being given to homeschool families. The regulations imposed within this program that apply only to homeschool families are unjust and a complete overreach of regulation. Families who choose to participate in the Mo Scholars program *or* in the MSHAA activities as outlined in this bill will be duped into accepting the "carrot on the stick" in exchange for the promise of a few bucks or "free" high school sports and clubs. Ultimately, the creation of a second tier of homeschooling in Missouri will be bad for all homeschooling families. With increased regulation of "flex" schoolers will come the eventual call for increased regulation on all homeschoolers across the state. This has been played out numerous times across the nation. Those in charge of the program are definitely not allies of family-based Christian home education. Homeschool parents in the State of Missouri neither ask permission from, nor report to, the State. We do not want money from the State, nor from any pseudo-private, state administered program such as Mo Scholars. We reject this idea in its entirety. Furthermore, while many districts throughout the state have already allowed and encouraged homeschool students to participate in their MSHAA administered programs, this bill imposes a new burden upon those families, by requiring them to instead register with the State as "flex" schools. The bill provides no hard line protection for traditional homeschoolers. MO homeschool parents are alarmed and dismayed at the idea of additional regulatory burden that may be placed upon them under the guise of "school choice". The mantle of "school choice" has been taken up by the Conservative politicians across this nation without any real input from homeschooling families, who understand that we NEVER look to the government for handouts in the name of "freedom" and "choice". We already HAVE school choice under current law. As a matter of fact, Missouri has one of the best homeschool statutes in the entire nation. It would be a shame to see our freedom traded in the name of what seems politically expedient to a few politicians who haven't asked us what we actually want. This bill has no actual benefit for homeschool families, and we stand opposed to the idea of additional State regulation in any form. I ask you to vote no on HB 411.



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The bill's current language causes concern to me on allowing students to participate in agriculture education courses and Career Technical Students Organizations(CTSO's) without having instruction from an approved program or instructor of agriculture education. I would like to see a change to the bill because students would not have the knowledge needed for successful membership within the CTSO's such as FFA by not receiving seated instruction time. Classroom instruction in agriculture education is part of the integral curriculum that aligns with membership within our CTSO programs. Curriculum that is taught in class expands a students knowledge through involvement in CTSO activities and leadership events. Intra-curricular instruction is important for agriculture education programs because students need to have the proper instruction for participation in events such as our Career Development Events and Leadership Development Events. I would like to see language in the bill to exempt CTSO's such as FFA due to the importance of students to have instruction from qualified instructors.



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The bills current language concerns me as a Family and Consumer Sciences Educator. I work tireless to prepare Family and Consumer Sciences educators to be successful in their own classrooms. While I spent several years also in the public school classroom, I am concerned about the portion of the bill where it states homeschool or FLEX students cannot be prohibited from participating in ANY school activities." I do believe that Career and Technical Education areas such as Family and Consumer Sciences, Agriculture, and Business spend instructional time on the content that helps students be successful in their participation in Career and Technical Student Organizations in their respective content areas. As a Family and Consumer Sciences educator I can speak to the intra-curricular approach in courses such as Child Development, Personal Finance, and Culinary Arts. By not attending class and not receiving seated instruction, the students would not have the knowledge needed for successful membership in the student organization. Curriculum taught in class is expanded on through involvement in FCCLA events and activities. Due to the nature of the intra-curricular instruction, students must be present during the class period to learn prior to participating in Competitive Events and Leadership Events (contests and workshops). Family and Consumer Sciences educators are experts in their content area while designing and facilitating authentic learning experiences for students to be career ready for a variety of careers and leadership experiences. The National Family, Career, and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA) Organization's central focus is the family which is represented in all of the Missouri Family and Consumer Sciences Curriculum Frameworks. I urge you to make adjustments to the bill to see language that addresses the instructional areas of Career and Technical Education where seated time in the classroom is an integral part and often required portion of participation in Career and Technical Student Organizations.



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Concerning SB 411As the bill currently reads, I have concerns with page 29, line 33-40 of the proposed bill and how it would affect Career and Technical Education inside and outside of the classroom. Future Business Leaders of America (FLBA) is designed for students who are in the classroom and/or students that are active in the Career and Technical Student Organization (CTS)). As a former high school Business and Marketing teacher and FBLA Advisor I am concerned of how students not involved in Business or Marketing coursework without attending school could actively participate in FBLA or DECA. Another aspect of Business and Marketing courses is Supervised Business Experience course, where the Business or Marketing teaching is the work-based learning supervisor and supervises students as they gain real-world skills while working in a business or marketing career. My concern also extends to student safety and classroom inclusion efforts as allowing students not attending school to participate in CTSO could create a safety issue for the teacher and/or active students in the CTSO. It seems obvious that the student choosing to attend the FLEX school or virtual school should be allowed to participate in the extra curricular activities and/or CTSO's offered by the FLEX or virtual school. Similar to Band, if you want to participate in FBLA a student should take business courses the to learn the skills needed for FBLA and a business career. Thank you for considering these issues for Career and Technical Education. Dr. Jonathan Walker



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I oppose this bill as it is not beneficial for children in public schools or homeschools in our state.



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I would like to see language that addresses the instructional areas of Career and Tech education where seated time in the classroom is an integral part and often required portion of participation in Career and Technical Student Organizations. As an Agriculture Instructor and Future Farmers of America (FFA) Advisor in Cass County, Missouri, I have concerns with allowing homeschool or FLEX students to participate in some FFA activities that require safety training. Through FFA, students have the opportunity to perform hands on activities in agricultural mechanics, livestock management, horticulture, etc... Before students have to do these activities in FFA, all students take rigorous safety tests and perform these activities in front of a certified teacher who has had training in agriculture safety. Students who wish to participate in homeschooling or FLEX education may or may not receive quality safety instruction which may or may not put themselves and others in danger during an FFA activity. Through our local FFA Chapter, we have taken many students on field trips to local farms and agribusinesses. However, before we take these field trips, we ensure students understand the dangers and how to act safely around these farms and agribusinesses. Without classroom instruction, a homeschool or FLEX student may not get as thorough explanation and training as they need. Additionally, in some FFA activities, students have to use Arc Welders, MiG Welders, an Oxy-Acetylene Torch. As a teacher, I want to personally instruct students how to use these safely. I don't want to have to wonder if the video they watched goes through all the safety precautions the student needs. I feel my 20 years of educational experience in the agriculture classroom and laboratory is invaluable in safely training students. Personally, I have taught many homeschool and FLEX students who wish to be FFA members. They enroll in an Agriculture course at our local school for 1-3 periods of the day. This qualifies them for FFA activities and allows them to receive the necessary safety training. The remainder of the day, the student completes other coursework at home virtually or through homeschooling. I strongly feel FFA is a intra-curricular program with necessary training and study occurring in the classroom. I would imagine all my colleagues in Career and Technical Education would also feel the same way about other Career and Technical Student Organizations: SkillsUSA, DECA, Educator's Rising, HOSA. Thank you for your time and thoughtful consideration of the potential impacts this bill could have on all students.



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**I DO NOT support these ESA/Tebow Bill/Vouchers. MO homeschoolers do not want rhino
"conservative" Republicans pushing this garbage through our state. Vouchers are a progressive
socialist move and it wrecks of overstep.**



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STOP NOT EDUCATING CHILDREN WHY is Missouri seeking to lead the nation in **UNEDUCATED CITIZENS**? Is that intentional? Changing the age of compulsory education? Allowing minors at the age of 14 to withdraw from school if employed? Homeschooling with no regulations.



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My opposition comes from the portion of the bill where it states "homeschool or FLEX students cannot be prohibited from participating in ANY school activities". I would like to see language that addresses the instructional areas of Career and Technical Education (CTE) where seated time in those areas is an integral and often required portion of participation in Career and Technical Student Organizations (CTSOs). Classroom instruction is part of the integral curriculum that aligns students with membership in the in CTOSs. By not attending class and not receiving seated instruction, the students would not have the knowledge needed for successful membership of the CTSO program. Curriculum taught in class is expanded on through involvement in CTSO events and activities. Due to the nature of the intra-curricular instruction, students must be present during the class period to learn prior to participating in competitions and Leadership events. CTOSs are not extra-curricular. Instead, they are extensions of knowledge attained during class time and enhanced through active learning in the classroom and CTSO involvement. I would like to see an exemption for CTSO organizations due to the dynamic nature of the classroom instruction combined with CTSO membership. An addition of such language would eliminate any misinterpretation of the bill therefore eliminating my concerns. Respectfully, Jon Wilson, Legislative Chair, Missouri Association for Career and Technical Educators.



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I am a proud homeschool parent and definitely do NOT support this bill. I believe it does not reflect the views of most "traditional " homeschool families.



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We want autonomy in homeschooling. We do NOT want to be linked in with the public education system.



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I oppose SB411, which expands home schooling and defunds public schools. SB411 expands the funding and abilities of home schools and homeschooled students. Under the proposal, school districts could not turn away homeschooled students or belong to an activities association that requires homeschooled students to take classes in order to participate, aside from a single class directly related to the activity. I find it hypocritical that the same group of Legislators who are pushing for homeschool student inclusivity in sports and activities are also proposing bills stripping transgender students of the same opportunities. In addition, SB411 re-defines home schools as "FLEX schools", which are eligible to receive tax-credit "Missouri Empowerment Scholarship Accounts Program" funds. The bills also prohibit schools, state officials, and certain public entities from referring to these "FLEX schools" as home schools or the students who attend them as "homeschool" students. We should not be further defunding our public schools and promoting unregulated home schooling of children. We should invest in our public schools to provide a free quality education to all of Missouri's children where a certified curriculum is taught by our state's highly qualified public school teachers.



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I'm am concerned with the lack of clear language that projects other homeschool individuals who don't wish for regulations and more accountability and reporting. This bill doesn't allow for choice but starts with limitations and regulations, something most of us left public schools to avoid. This legislation does nothing but make districts have more control and money. Releasing accountability from parents again. NO thank you!



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I oppose this bill because it does not benefit children in public or home schools.			



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We do not need flex schools to homeschool. There are options for charter schools for those that want type of schooling. Homeschooling should continue to be a stand alone, unattached form of education with its current requirements to abide by. Otherwise it is still a form of public schooling.



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Keep your money. We don't need the government's money for school. I am debt free and pay for my kids education. 411 would make this state be like California and we don't need that here. This state has a great homeschool status, so let the state of Missouri keep that status the way it is.



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This bill is not in the best interest of public or home schooled students. Home schooled students can already play public school sports. This is an unnecessary, unwanted change to MO home school law.



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As a homeschool parent I do not want any government involvement in my children's schooling.



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We should not be further defunding our public schools and promoting unregulated home schooling of children. We should invest in our public schools to provide a free quality education to all of Missouri's children where a certified curriculum is taught by our state's highly qualified public school teachers. Keep religion out of schools.



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As a secondary Family and Consumer Sciences teacher and FCCLA adviser, I am concerned with some of the language of the bill as it is currently written. Many school activities are co- or inter-curricular, which means they extend classroom learning experiences. Some examples of these activities are Career and Technical Student Organizations, or CTSOs. These activities have curricular requirements, meaning specific coursework is required before any student in the school is eligible for membership. Allowing students without this curriculum to participate puts the student at a disadvantage and creates an atmosphere that is detrimental to student success. Additionally, allowing someone without the coursework to participate when students attending that school are required to complete coursework creates a disadvantage to the students following nationwide, established participation requirements. I would like to see an exemption for CTSO organizations due to the relationship of the classroom instruction to membership in a CTSO.



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