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I am can not in good consensus support this Bill. This Bill is very scary! Public Schools and Private Schools can not have their cake and eat it too. Private School is a Family and Personal Parent-choice for the their determination of what the BEST Education is for their children. This Bill has a Reported 1,500,000,000-Billion Dollars in lost Revenues to the State General Fund. Kill this Bill, as Our State can afford this Huge Tax Cut having a huge negative impact on Our 418 Public School Districts across Our Great State, Educating and Teaching Children each and every day. Please, Please STOP Attacking Public Education and the Children of Our State!



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Private schools are not accountable to the state like public schools, and neither are homeschools. While both of these options are the parent's choice, neither require certified teachers, transparent curriculum, or state testing. This is throwing taxpayer money into a black hole where there is no accountability when our public schools are desperately underfunded. Of course they are doing poorly, the per pupil expenditure is the worst in the nation. Most private schools charge double the \$6,300 per pupil amount designated to public schools. The high tuition of private schools indicates how expensive it is to educate. If you want to improve education, fund it. Don't throw tax credits at unaccountable homeschools and private schools that do whatever they want with no state oversight.



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I oppose HB1911. Public school financing must be protected and is in the state's as well as our community's interest. As a child, I attended a private school while my brother attended public school. The irony is weakening public school education would have harmed our family with no recourse. Private schools can always fundraise. Public schools cannot. Parents in the latter case cannot find recourse against the harm.



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I am opposed to HB1911 because of the inclusion of Homeschool as a qualified school on page 2, line 32. I would request that "a home school as defined in section 167.031" be struck and replaced with "FLEX school", which needs to be defined in some other statute, and NOT in the Homeschool Statute, which is 167.031.



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I oppose this bill for I am opposed to any legislation that moves public money to private, parochial and/or homeschool education. This bill gives advantage to some families and punishes others by prohibiting them from using the credit although they have similar supplemental expenses with public education as well. Finally, there is no accountability or transparency and with public money, there should be. It's my tax money as well.



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Missouri Equity Education Partnership Action opposes this bill for 3 reasons. We are opposed to any legislation that moves public money to private, parochial and/or homeschool education. This bill in particular also penalizes public school families by prohibiting them from using the credit although they have similar supplemental expenses. Finally, there is no accountability or transparency and with public money, there should be.



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Please exclude homeschool out of the language. Thank you.



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The Missouri Legislature is pushing a number of bills that take money from Missouri's public schools, which are already struggling for funding. These bills reinforce redlining and worsen education inequality.HB1911 (Richey) directly defunds public schools by providing parents with a tax credit for not sending their child to public school. This bill funnels tax money away from public schools and into private schools, which are often run by religious institutions. History tells us the dangers that come from unregulated private religious schools, from the horrors of the Indian Boarding Schools to the recent abuse at Agape. Missouri has a long history of valuing quality education. Black Missourians in St. Louis docked a steamboat in the middle of the Mississippi river to create the Floating Freedom School and secure their education in the mid-1800s. German immigrants to Missouri in the 1800s made kindergarten a national standard. Unfortunately, we've gone backwards in recent years and now rank at the bottom of the nation in education due to misguided bills like these. I urge you to oppose all these bills and fully fund and support public schools and teachers to provide a free quality education to all of Missouri's children, allowing them to learn, grow, and thrive.



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The Association opposes the bill. The Association believes that state-mandated parental option plans compromise free, equitable, universal and quality public education for every student. Such plans include tax credits for tuition to private and parochial schools, voucher plans, or funding formulas that have the same effect. Local districts, in partnership with state and federal governments, must provide a quality education for every student by securing sufficient funding to maintain and to enhance excellence in each local public school district. On behalf of the Association, I thank the committee for this opportunity to share our position on this legislation.



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This bill is a scheme to bribe parents into keeping their children out of the public schools. It is the latest salvo in a long-running war against public education.



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Though I have grandchildren and godchildren who have benefited from private and parochial school education, I oppose HB 1911. By providing inducements to alternative school options, the Legislature could be adding to the escalating drain of money from public education. The Legislature's education priority should be adequate funding for quality education to be provided through public schools. HB 1911 would encourage parents to choose alternatives instead of working to improve the quality of education for all children in Missouri.



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Nope. Tax dollars belong only in public schools.



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I, Taci Otero, am in opposition to the tax credit given to homeschool families.