

In Support of HB0939

Dear Chairman or Chairwoman, vice chair, and members of the committee,

I am writing to you in support of bill HB0939.

2020 proved to be trying times for everyone...especially parents and the elderly. As a parent, I have had to see my young children suffer emotionally while not getting the proper education needed in critical years of their development. 1st and 2nd graders cannot learn to read and write virtually and do not have the attention span to stare at a screen for long periods of time. I can barely stand a 1 hour zoom meeting for work myself without feeling antsy.

We choose to move our children to a private school to assist with their education during these times and we are looking forward to moving them back into the public education system as soon as they are able to attend school.

This decision was the best for our children's development but has provided a significant burden on our finances. I am in support of this bill so that we have the choice to continue whatever educational path is best for our children. They are the ones who are the most important in this matter. ***Better educated children today will serve better leaders tomorrow.***

Please consider passing this bill to help the youth of today in their pursuit of the education they deserve.

Sincerely,

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