



Dear Members of the Maryland Senate,

We support SB 329, The Opting In On Opportunity Act. Families deserve the right to make choices in the education of their children. This act would allow Maryland families to make educational choices for their children. This bill allows these families to opt in to the federal program, which allows them to take up to \$1700 off their federal taxes by donating to help both public and private schools. However, the legislature must opt in to the program.

This is money for kids in need. This bill will not affect any of the Blueprint funding or mandates. It ensures accountability by requiring annual reporting, distributing funds to multiple schools and students at various income levels.

Many in the legislature and our current Governor can afford to send their children to expensive private schools. All children in Maryland deserve this chance. This bill will encourage donors to help Maryland's kids. We strongly urge you to pass SB 329.

Sincerely, Jan Greenhawk Chairman,

Moms for Liberty Maryland Legislative Committee

Moms for Liberty Talbot County