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Testimony to the Senate Assessment and Taxation Committee

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BILL NUMBER: SB 128, Opportunity Tax Credit

PROPONENT, OPPONENT, or NEUTRAL: Opponent

ORAL or WRITTEN ONLY TESTIMONY: Written

Dear Chair & members of the committee,

I am writing to voice my opposition to bill SB 128.

My tax dollars should be used to fund public schools only. Private schools do not accept all students, or meet the needs of all students, as in, whether they have special needs of disability or intellectual needs. They can pick and choose their students. The special needs students are already underfunded at public schools. Plus, private schools are not required to do state testing, so are not held to the same standards as public schools are.

In closing, please vote no on bill SB 128.

Sue Kratky,
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