

Chair Estes & Members of the Committee,

I am writing to voice my opposition to bill number HB 2136.

There are so many reasons that this bill should not pass. These voucher programs aren't available to all. Public dollars belong to our public schools that accept and educate all children. Diverting our state general funds to private schools undermines public education funding.

Not only does this bill weaken our public schools but it reduces the tax dollars that are needed to maintain our roads and bridges. These tax credits are a hinderance to the state as a whole simply because the "donor" chose to funnel their money to a private school. I would like to see our state be more sensitve to the needs of all our citizens and not just the wealthy.

Please vote No on Bill HB 2136

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