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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 SB 128.

This bill will hurt public schools by diverting public taxpayer dollars away from public schools to be used as vouchers for private schools or homeschooling (with no oversight). The state should fully fund public education, not private schools. Public tax dollars belong with public schools who accept and educate all students. Diverting public funds away from public schools drains public schools of resources needed for successful student learning.

Please vote no on bill SB 128.

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