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LD 220

I VERY STRONGLY URGE you to vote OUGHT TO PASS on LD220, An Act to establish the Hope and Inclusion" Scholarship program in order to provide funding for students attending certain private schools and students receiving home instruction. This is a WONDERFUL idea. Parents are tired of sending their children to schools that teach an agenda of WOKE and DEI. They want their children to learn the basics of Reading, Writing, and Arithmetic. Our students are graduating from school with no understanding of how to exist in the world around them. We have seen a tremendous downslide in our state educational system. It isn't usually the teachers' fault, but the administrators. They are sacrificing the education of the students for the whims of the few. When the students enter the "real world" they are ill-equipped to take care of themselves or get a job. I applaud the parents who want more for their children. Who want them to see their children thrive and live by Christian values. I believe the parents know best what is right for their child and should be able to help that happen. Thank you for voting for the rights of the parents and the students to get the education they deserve. I urge an OUGHT TO PASS for LD 220.