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**RE: Testimony, LD 482 - Oppose**

Greetings Senator Rafferty, Representative Murphy, and Members of the Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs,

This bill seems to be a School Choice bill in disguise. LD 482 essentially takes the homeschool public school access law and ties it to private school students, too, lumping everyone together under one umbrella, even extending access to locations beyond public school grounds. This is a move in the direction of funding School Choice programs of all kinds. A step in this direction should not be taken lightly.

Initiatives such as Yes Every Kid and others are intended to promote School Choice legislation and the financial interests of large corporations.

I urge you to consider the subsequent consequences of taking this step. Please vote no on LD 482, as well as ANY School Choice legislation that comes before you for consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

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