

House K-12 Budget Committee

Written testimony in support of HB 2465: Amending the tax credit for low income student scholarship program act to expand student eligibility.

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Madam Chair and members of the House K-12 Budget Committee:

I am Toni James, parent of 3 students at Holy Savior Catholic Academy. I am writing this letter to make you aware of the benefits of the Tax Credit Scholarship program for my family.

As a single parent, I have always been focused on my children's education and their opportunities. With the tax credit scholarship, I have been able to enroll my children in Holy Savior Catholic Academy last year where they have been able to experience in class and after school programs, as well as learning about religion.

I believe that the tax credit scholarship program has helped my family because without it, I would not have been able to afford the tuition on my own.

In addition, not only have my children regained interest in certain subjects, but also have found new interests in afterschool programs and other activities.