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Dear Representative Kelley and members of the House Education Committee,

I am writing in opposition to 2263. I believe this bill circumvents IDEA provisions. It creates a unequal system for students with disabilities. According to the provisions of this bill private schools would not be required to follow the rules imposed upon public schools. In addition, private schools continue to be able to select which students are permitted to attend. Public schools are required to accept all students.

I would request that 2263 not proceed.

Sincerely,

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