

SAMPLE MESSAGE

Audience: Texas House of Representatives

Timing: Before (or on) Friday, November 17, House Chamber Hearing of HB 1

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Subject: Oppose House Bill 1

I am writing to you as a concerned **(parent, teacher, staff member, community member, taxpayer)** of Northwest ISD. Please support public education and vote NO on House Bill 1.

I encourage you to oppose education savings accounts and private school vouchers where there is no academic or public accountability for public tax dollars. Our underfunded public schools should be prioritized over private school vouchers. The political tradeoff represented in this bill to provide education savings accounts (or vouchers) in exchange for public school funding is not worth the cost.

On the surface, many aspects of HB 1 appear beneficial, but upon further inspection, there are several components of HB 1 that raise serious concerns. No bill is better than a bad bill. Please support the future of Texas and our children by taking a stand for public education and opposing House Bill 1 and education savings accounts.

Thank you for your consideration and leadership.

Sincerely,

Name

Home Address (particularly meaningful if you are writing your personal legislator)