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Testimony in Support of

S.B. No. 318. 'An Act Concerning Private School Transportation'

Before the Education Committee

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As a parent at Saint Paul School, I support S.B. No. 318.

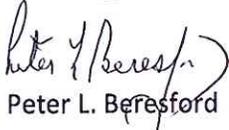
Providing inter-district transportation will be a major help both financially and logistically in keeping my daughter at St. Paul's. St. Paul's provides a quality education but the cost of After Care is a major burden and this bill will alleviate this issue for us. Approval of this bill will help keep Catholic schools viable and ease the burden on local school districts while offering a viable alternative to public education.

Inter-District transportation is currently available for Magnet schools and I feel it is only right that is should also be offered to Catholic schools.

Please keep access to our schools alive and viable for all children by allowing state reimbursements for inter-district transportation for K-8 nonpublic schools.

For these reason, I urge the committee to support S.B. No. 318.

Sincerely,



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