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LET MI KIDS LEARN Petition Drive



Let kids learn.
Every kid.
Every background.
Every community.

Now is the time to support Michigan's students (in both public and nonpublic schools) to give parents more control, and to provide additional educational opportunities. The Michigan Catholic Conference, on behalf of the Catholic Bishops of Michigan, supports this nonpartisan effort which is why we can circulate the petitions in Catholic churches and schools.

What the Proposals Do

1. Creates "student opportunity scholarships" for families for their out-of-pocket educational expenses. Scholarship organizations would provide funds to qualifying public and nonpublic school students for tutoring, school supplies, computers, and tuition among other expenses.
2. Creates a state tax credit for donations to scholarship organizations, including existing Catholic school foundations.

With 340,000 signatures, the Legislature can pass these two measures without requiring the signature of the governor, who unfortunately vetoed similar bills last fall.

What can I do?

- Prayerfully consider signing each petition to 1) create the scholarship program and 2) approve the tax credit.
- Volunteer to help with the signature drive.
- Take 5 minutes and sign.



For more resources: