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WITNESS NAME: ALICIA ROBINSON		PHONE NUMBER:	
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BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION:			
WITNESS NAME: ANDREW WELLS		PHONE NUMBER: 417-860-4656	
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WITNESS NAME: ASHLYN KINTER		PHONE NUMBER:	
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WITNESS NAME: BRET HILBERT		PHONE NUMBER:	
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I support it, but wish it went even further.HB1903 wants to be "school choice" but just doesn't cross the finish line. Summary: Requiring public or charter schools to pay virtual schoolsIf public schools were required to also pay for private or homeschool options along with the proposed virtual options? You would see public school improve very quickly.



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WITNESS NAME: CAMBRIA ERNSTROM		PHONE NUMBER:	
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WITNESS NAME: CRYSTAL DOMAGALSKI		PHONE NUMBER:	
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I am in support of HB 1903.



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INDIVIDUAL:			
WITNESS NAME: DONNA BONE		PHONE NUMBER:	
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BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION:			
WITNESS NAME: EILEEN SIGMUND		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME: PEARSON		TITLE: STATE POLICY SUPPORT PARTNER	
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WITNESS NAME: ELIZABETH KIMBALL		PHONE NUMBER:	
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WITNESS NAME: GINA CASTRO		PHONE NUMBER:	
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INDIVIDUAL:			
WITNESS NAME: JASON MOORE		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
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I support this bill in order to allow parents to be more empowered to advocate for their children.			



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WITNESS NAME: JEAN EVANS		PHONE NUMBER: 314-229-0827	
REPRESENTING: AMERICAN FEDERATION FOR CHIDREN		TITLE: MS	
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The American Federation for Children supports this bill.



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WITNESS NAME: JENNA ROBERSON		PHONE NUMBER:	
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WITNESS NAME: JENNEL HOUTS		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
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WITNESS NAME: JENNIFER SPENCER		PHONE NUMBER:	
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Students should not need their districts approval to enroll in virtual school. It should be up to their parents, not the school district.



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WITNESS NAME: JEREMY ARTHUR KITCHEN		PHONE NUMBER:	
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WITNESS NAME: JESSICA IDLEMAN		PHONE NUMBER:	
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If students are forced to endure school shut downs, cruel quarantine measures, masking, and isolation, guaranteeing them the right to attend school virtually seems at the very least fair. I absolutely support this legislation.



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WITNESS NAME: JOHN POTTER		PHONE NUMBER:	
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WITNESS NAME: JOSHUA REED		PHONE NUMBER:	
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WITNESS NAME: JULIE PFEIFER		PHONE NUMBER:	
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WITNESS NAME: JULIE TURNER		PHONE NUMBER:	
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WITNESS NAME: KELLY WARREN		PHONE NUMBER:	
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WITNESS NAME: KIM REED		PHONE NUMBER:	
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WITNESS NAME: KIMBERLY MILLER		PHONE NUMBER:	
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WITNESS NAME: KRISTEN WOLF-COOK		PHONE NUMBER:	
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WITNESS NAME: KRISTIN ELDRIDGE		PHONE NUMBER:	
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We need to reform MO public education!!!!!!			



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WITNESS NAME: KRISTIN LEVITT		PHONE NUMBER:	
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WITNESS NAME: LINDI WILLIFORD		PHONE NUMBER:	
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Parents know their child best and what is in their "best interest" when it comes to educational choices. The choice for true virtual learning (not a district offered "virtual program") should not be left up to the superintendents, especially when funding is tied to the child who enters the program. I support parents and children choosing the educational option that suits them best.



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WITNESS NAME: LORI RICHMEYER		PHONE NUMBER:	
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BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION:			
WITNESS NAME: LYNSIE HUNT		PHONE NUMBER: 573-754-0082	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME: MISSOURI CONNECTIONS ACADEMY		TITLE: PRINCIPAL	
ADDRESS: 205 PARK CENTRAL EAST, SUITE 203			
CITY: SPRINGFIELD		STATE: MO	ZIP: 65806
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WITNESS NAME: MARCIA D KENNEDY		PHONE NUMBER:	
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WITNESS NAME: MARGARET R WELKER		PHONE NUMBER:	
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This provision "Any student under the age of twenty-one in grades kindergarten through twelve who resides in this state shall be eligible to enroll in the Missouri course access and virtual school program" is good. This allows students who do not wish to take in-person classes of a sensitive nature but rather take them in a more private home environment. It allows for hybrid learning and does not reduce funding to the school district. I work full-time and am a caretaker to 2 individuals with disabilities. I cannot drive to Jefferson City to give my testimony.



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WITNESS NAME: MARIA ASCRIZZI		PHONE NUMBER:	
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Please leave our teachers and administrations be on this. The micromanaging is going to further exacerbate our teacher shortage.



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I oppose HB 1903.			



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I Oppose this Legislation. This is a Bad Government Regulations. This Legislature is Trying to ruin and hurt Our Missouri Pubic Education System for His Own Political Benefit. This Legislation is Dangerous for Missourians!



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Taxpayer money should not be taken from public schools and given to for-profit programs without careful consideration and approval of the district. If a district does not think it is in the best interest of the student to attend an alternative program and that parent still thinks their child should not attend that public school, that parent should home school or pay for a private school. This is a misuse of taxpayer money.



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I'm opposed because the district has all responsibility for success and no authority to enforce this bill. If provisions are added to ensure consequences for non attendance, equal to that of in person including but not limited to truancy laws and educational neglect then the bill would make more sense. Additionally, ESL students take federal tests sometimes mandating in person administration. This is not possible under this law and puts schools in a bind. It seems just another way to force public dollars to homeschooling.



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Good afternoon and thank you for your time today. My name is Dr. Christy Harrison from Pleasant Hill Missouri and I am the Assistant Superintendent for the Kansas City Public Schools. I would like to share my concerns about HB1903 with you. 1. Lack of control and support from Local School Districts and Educational professionalsa. Parents, students, counselors, principals, and other school personnel work together to determine courses and path toward graduation for students. Under this bill school districts would be removed leaving the decisions solely to the for profit company. I have where a 10th grade student from our district enrolled with MOVA K12 Online. He was assigned all 9th grade courses. Had the local school district not intervened this student would have repeated his 9th grade year and graduated at minimum one year later than his cohort. This happens frequently, especially to students whose native language is not English. Currently allowing local school districts to control the enrollment process provides a layer of support and a safety net to ensure students don't fall through the cracks of a major corporation. b. Another benefit of having local control is the ability of the student and parent to meet with the school based personnel in person. Our teachers often do home visits to support and and trouble shoot with students, have open labs where students can receive additional support, and offer in person tech service and support to name a few. No for profit company could afford to provide access to teachers and staff like this. Our students thrive because we are within arm's reach for them. Last semester year we had 1,856 students enrolled in our district virtual program, of those students only 3.5% of the elementary students failed and/or were on academic probation. At the secondary level, only 6.9% of students failed and/or were on academic probation. In other words, about 90% of all virtual students in Kansas City Virtual academy were successful. While in sharp contrast 72% of our MO Cap (Connections and MOVA K12) students FAILED. The success rate of students in the district is significantly greater than that of for profit virtual companies. While we are not satisfied with even one student failing, we clearly have a greater success than these for profit companies. Additionally, while MO Cap providers will dismiss their failing students back to the district we have plans for not only the 10.4% but also for the 72% who failed out of the MO Cap programs to get back on track utilizing our district tutoring, credit recover, and other safety nets... something no for profit company does.2. Under this bill, virtual course providers would monitor themselves. More than once a student from Missouri Virtual Academy has contacted us because they were receiving no instruction at all yet we as a district were receiving bills for the student. This would remove the ability of the district to intervene on behalf of the student. Currently these for profit vendors allow students to fail and continue to fail courses because there is no accountability for them to ensure students are learning. All accountability is tied back to the local school district. Of the students enrolled in a MO Cap program in our district this year, the majority

failed their courses and are working with our staff to recover the learning and educational time lost from first semester. 3. School districts have wrap around services that are provided to all students. Currently, our virtual students have access to everything a traditional school student would have: counselors, social workers, athletics, activities, clubs, etc. Often time these students attend prom and other events with their home school. Removing the district and creating virtual charter schools would remove the ability for the student to receive such services. We have students enrolled in full time virtual courses for a number of reasons. Sometimes it is because they learn best virtually, sometimes it works better with their life goals. We have had students working on both professional dancing with the ballet and professional boxing. But, sometimes it is because life has gotten in front of them and they may be pregnant, need to support their family, or other circumstances. These wrap around supports are vital to each and every one of these students. Currently, none of the MO Cap providers offer the expansive array of wrap around services the district does. In fact the two we work with most offer no wrap around services for students. 4. Some of these companies target families and send confusing letters to parents with loads of false promises. They promise to provide technology and support to parents. They send information with logos and misleading information that makes parents believe they are another local school district working with them. They communicate only in English with them and then use scare tactics to threaten them into what they claim to be a better education. They promise access to technology and special education. Neither of which they provide. MOVA K12 for example utilizes multiple names depending on who they talking to. Then, they tell parents they will only hold their seat for 24 hours. Parents come to us frantic and scared telling us if they want a good education for their student, they must get them enrolled before the deadline or they will not accept them. These tactics are shady and create unnecessary stress for parents. Expanding the reach of these for profit companies into public education with no oversight would only further these practices. 5.

This bill allows for wasteful spending of taxpayer dollars, as there is a duplication of courses in both virtual school and the local school district. Many districts offer similar courses in person or online to the for profit vendors. This is a waste of local taxpayer dollars. There are times when we find a course that cannot be offered to a student. This makes sense. However, enrolling students in courses such as Algebra I or other traditional courses the district is currently offering is spreading taxpayer dollars across an already thin system. I encourage you to support every Missouri child by voting no on this bill.



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Please stop trying to weaken our public schools in favor of private schools. Both serve a purpose and both can be successful if supported by our legislature.



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As a current parent in the LSR7 school district, I have a child who is enrolled in Online Academy. Before moving forward with OA, I checked into a few other options available to parents in our state. I was literally harassed by Connections to the point of being uncomfortable both via email and phone. When I spoke to DESE about virtual options it was made VERY clear that a parent at any time had the ability to have their child do virtual education if a parent saw fit. I also have one in-person student in the district, who does online options with the district in the summer so that they can take a higher number of elective hours during the regular school year.



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Oversight from local school districts in online programs ensures that students are able to receive the services that are not only needed, but guaranteed under law. Missouri school districts provide important services to parents by presenting information to them to make a fully informed decision regarding their child's education. MSTA supports distance-learning opportunities for students approved by the local school district.



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In opposition to this bill!			



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Thank you for the opportunity to submit written testimony on HB 1903. The Missouri Association of School Administrators would like to go on record in opposition to HB 1903. Our opposition is based on a multitude of factors. First, this bill seeks to remove school district officials from making a best educational interest determination in conjunction with parents and students. As you know, right now, with the changes that were made in 2018 by this Legislature, public school officials are able to work with parents and students in making determinations as to whether a virtual environment is in the best educational interest of a particular student. If a school district decides, along with a parent and student, that a virtual environment is in a student's best educational interest, then the student enrolls. However, if a student is denied because district officials believe it not to be in the student's best educational interest, the parents or guardians of that student can then appeal to the local board of education. Reasons for denial by the district must be provided in writing. The local board can agree with the district's initial determination or disagree. If they disagree with the district's administration, the student is permitted to enroll. If they agree with the district's administration, then the student may appeal to DESE who will serve as the final arbiter. This bill seeks to undo this process and we believe that taking trained educators out of the equation is wrong. The teachers, staff and administrators who are assisting in this determination want what is best for the student. They have years of training and education to assist them in making that best educational interest determination with parents and students. Educators don't take that determination lightly and regularly participate in similar processes with other students and their parents (e.g., students with special needs, gifted instruction, etc.). Any statement to the contrary seeks purely to demean the individuals who have given their entire adult lives to educating children. Second, right now, the students who are enrolled in a virtual program may be removed by school district officials if it is determined by school officials that the virtual program is not meeting the educational needs of the student. This is true whether a student is in a virtual course or a full-time virtual school program. This bill seeks to remove that ability. This seems unreasonable as the bill specifies that the resident school district be responsible for payment of the cost of the student to attend the virtual course or full-time virtual school program, all the while having no ability to monitor quality, performance, or supports for students. School district officials have an obligation to monitor the success of their students as well as a fiduciary duty to ensure that taxpayer money is being utilized to educate students to the best of their ability. By prohibiting a school district from overseeing the education of these full-time virtual students and being able to remove them from poor programs, the Legislature is committing a disservice to the taxpayers of our local school districts. However, interestingly, the bill would permit virtual providers to remove a student from the virtual program if the virtual provider felt the student was not meeting the virtual school's academic expectations. Thus, this

language would permit the virtual provider to take a school district's money, fail to educate the student, and then send the student back to the resident district. It seems as though this bill is not intended to benefit students and communities, but rather for-profit virtual providers. Third, the bill requires payments made to a virtual provider to be paid in full within 60 days of receiving an invoice. If a school district fails to make a full payment of the invoice to the virtual provider within that 60-day requirement, the provider may notify DESE who shall immediately pay the virtual provider the amount owed. DESE will then withhold the amount it paid to the virtual provider from the non-paying school district's next funding disbursement. This is concerning. If a school district disputes the invoice for any reason (e.g., the virtual provider failed to educate the student, etc.) and decides not to make payment, the bill would require DESE to move forward with the payment to the virtual provider and then withhold the amount of the payment from the district. Once again, this appears to be designed to benefit for-profit virtual providers and not Missouri taxpayers. In conclusion, school districts are committed to ensuring that students within their district receive a quality education. By removing responsibility for these students and placing that responsibility in the hands of for-profit companies, we are concerned that these students will be left behind and fall through the cracks. For these reasons, we ask for the Committee to vote "No" on HB 1903.



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Yet another attempt for Missouri Republicans to defund public schools. This time via the virtual program. So the legislature does nothing to fight COVID, forcing some families to go virtual, now they demand virtual schools get paid by the districts that lost the students. Perhaps the legislature can do their jobs, fight COVID and adequately fund schools.



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My main concern regarding HB1903 is the language in the bill being too vague. I worry that without refining the language in the bill, the bill will result in a serious of unforeseen unintended consequences where for profit virtual schools will negatively take advantage of struggling families who choose to move their kids from public in person school to virtual schooling full time. I am indifferent in my opinion of this bill. I would recommend the committee and sponsor clean up some of the language so that there is no need to worry about the unintended consequences.