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TO: All GSO Sisters
FROM: Laura Croom,
Chair, GSO Educational Law & Policy Committee
RE: **Call for Action**
DATE: March 14, 2022



TOMORROW IS CROSSOVER DAY... THE SENATE WILL VOTE ON [SB 601](#)

Please look up your local [Senator's contact information](#).

A potential vote on the Senate floor is expected to happen tomorrow.

Please use your voice. It actually makes a difference. All we need is 10 minutes of your time **THIS EVENING!**

Six Rules for Engagement:

- 1. Please do NOT forward this email (or anyone else's) to your SENATOR!** Speak from your own heart and don't allow legislators to say you are just sending form letters to them without thinking for yourselves.
- 2. Please use your private email**, not school email.
- 3. Be nice.** Thank them for their service to Georgia. Show them why educators are a class act, and don't let them say we cannot articulate our concerns and hopes professionally.
- 4. Tell them who you are, whom you serve each day in our schools, what you do for a living specifically ...** and then remind them that **you are ALSO parents, taxpayers, and VOTERS in the 2022 election.**
- 5. Tell your own feelings about the state of Georgia sending taxpayer money to private schools** who don't have to show citizens how they spent it or how well they served children.
- 6. Be nice.** Close with professionalism, thank them for their service, and share your expectation that they listen to ALL their stakeholders before making a decision to vote.

THE VOUCHER BILL

[SB 601](#) provides a \$6,000 "scholarship" for private school students sent to private schools. The money can also be used for tutoring, computers, and even the college tuition of private school students, regardless of the family's wealth or economic status.

Private schools receiving the funds don't have accountability for academic achievement, don't have to use certified teachers, force students to give up their IDEA/504 rights, don't have to post their annual audits or budgets to the public, have board members unelected by the public, and have board members who are not subject to anti-nepotism laws – even though public schools are required to have all of the above.

PLEASE CONTACT YOUR SENATOR TODAY.

THE VOTE IS TOMORROW!

Find your local [SENATOR](#) and call/email today!