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To Whom It May Concern:

The greatest need in today's society is for boys to develop into responsible men and for men to become fully matured anchors and pillars in the home, church, schools and community. Most of the negative social statistics are led by men, although there are reportedly fewer adult males than adult females in American society. In many of our major cities over 50% of the males drop out of high school before graduation. Most of them are destined for failure and the penitentiary. With over half of our males dropping out of high school, simply put, our current system of educating these males is not working.

Therefore, we need a new system which involves two musts from my perspective: (1) Improve the current public school system, and (2) Provide vouchers for parents who want choices with regard to the education of their child.

Please pass this bill (Senate Bill 1506) so that the quality of education would improve for all Texans.

Sincerely,

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