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Let Your Voice Be Heard!

At the School Choice
Subcommittee Meeting

Your Action is Needed Before the...

School Choice Votes

On **Thursday April 23, at 9:00 AM** the Senate K-12 Education Subcommittee will meet to discuss two important education bills.

1-The Education Opportunity Act (Senate Bill 520), will allow tax credits for payment of tuition to a private school. *SC Appleseed **opposes** this bill as it is another form of vouchers for private schools.*

2-The Public School Choice Program Act (Senate Bill 607), will require public school systems to develop plans for programs of educational options and alternatives (single-gender, magnet, Montessori, arts, language immersion, etc.) *SC Appleseed **supports** this bill as it strengthens alternative educational choices within the public school system.*

Let Your Voice Be Heard Now!

Tell your senator that Public School education in South Carolina needs their vote: **AGAINST the Education Opportunity Act-Senate Bill 520**; And their vote **FOR the Public School Choice Program Act-Senate Bill 607.**

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