

SENATE BILL 8
A WIN FOR EVERYONE!



SCHOOL CHILDREN

- ☺ The best education \$10,000 can buy

PARENTS

- ☺ Ability to decide which school provides the best education for their child without having private school or homeschool be the only options

TEACHERS

- ☺ A choice of employers and opportunity for entrepreneurship in being able to open new and innovative charter schools

SCHOOLS

- ☺ Excel as they compete for parents' decision on where to place their children

NORTH CAROLINA

- ☺ A strong education system, producing a competent, productive, and involved population

The USA

- ☺ A successful model for school choice that other states across the nation can follow

"Education is a better safeguard of liberty than a standing army."

- Edward Everett -

COMMON MISCONCEPTIONS

- ✎ Financial impact on county schools would be +/- \$400k per year

This number does not include the reduction in direct costs associated with serving fewer students. Funding follows the child.

- ✎ More@4 will lose its funding because of SB8

There is no money to get. More@4 is being merged with Smart Start (nothing to do with SB8). Governor Perdue's budget phases out More@4

- ✎ SB8 requires sending funds to charters for programs they do not have from all sources except designated donations

This has been the case since the 1996 Charter school legislation was passed. It was the agreed-upon compromise for not giving Charter schools per pupil access to the capital fund.



"The truth will set you free, but first it will make you miserable."

- James A. Garfield -