

Independent charter schools are not accountable for use of public funds. All students with public education with choices within local school boards to educate those children who are our future.

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HEARING DATE: 2/3 Anchorage 6-8pm

1. Do not agree to give public monies to private and religious schools.

2 Milwaukee, Cleveland, Florida and DC have cost taxpayers more dollars ~~have~~ without improvement in student achievement or graduation rates, it does bleed public schools.

3. For the committee to state that the projected costs do not matter is reprehensible.

4. Voucher schools choose specific students - public education is open to all.

5. Special needs students give up their rights under state/fed'l special education law.

6. Independent charter schools have no involvement w/ local school board.