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*President*

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Honorable Sonny Perdue  
Office of the Governor  
203 State Capitol  
Atlanta, GA 30334

Dear Gov. Perdue,

As you carefully consider legislation that sits on your desk this week, I **write to urge you to place your signature on HB 1133**, a bill that will benefit Georgia's school children.

HB 1133, sponsored by Rep. David Casas, represents another positive step forward for Georgia's education system. This legislation enables not only corporations but also individuals to receive tax credits for making donations for scholarships, giving every Georgia taxpayer an opportunity to improve the state's education system. **As a result, students, teachers, taxpayers and businesses stand to gain from this piece of legislation.**

While children across the state will benefit greatly from this program, so too will the state's overall fiscal health. **A study conducted by the Friedman Foundation for School Choice has identified \$94 million in savings to the state's public school system, as well as an estimated \$6 million in savings for the state budget if this legislation is enacted.**

On the heels of the successful special-needs voucher program, Georgia is well on its way toward offering the greatest private school choice in the nation. **On behalf of taxpayers and families in the Peach State, I urge you to continue on the path towards greater school choice by signing HB 1133 into law.**

Onward,

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