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LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

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The Honorable Asa Hutchinson
Governor of Arkansas
State Capitol, Room 250
500 Woodlane Ave.
Little Rock, AR 72201

Dear Governor Hutchinson:

I am writing in support of Arkansas House Bill 1222 sponsored by Representative Jim Dotson and strongly encourage you to sign this bill once it is passed by the legislature.

House Bill 1222 will level the playing field for low-income Arkansans who are desperate for more choices in their children's education. The bill provides \$6,700 to Arkansas parents and gives them the ability to meet the specific educational needs of their children by empowering them to use the funds to pay for tutoring, therapy, special education services, college readiness exams, private school tuition, and after school programs, in addition to college savings.

Hardworking Arkansas parents and taxpayers are the best decision makers when it comes to their money and their children's education. I urge you to support House Bill 1222 and look forward to witnessing the benefits of this bill for children throughout our state.

Sincerely,

Tim Griffin
Lieutenant Governor

Governor,
This is a critical
bill. Thank you, Tim