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Dear Lawmaker:

On behalf of thousands of Americans for Prosperity-West Virginia activists, I urge you to **support HB 2554**, Open Public School Enrollment. **This vote may be recorded in our 2019 session legislative scorecard.**

HB 2554, sponsored by Chairman Hamrick, would permit County Boards of Education to create open public school enrollment policies.

- Under current law, parents who wish to transfer their student to a school district outside of the one assigned to them have to receive permission to do so from both the school district they wish to attend *and* the district they are attempting to leave—creating an unfair barrier to educational freedom and opportunity.
- This legislation allows county school boards to create an open enrollment policy that permits parents to transfer their students to their school district without permission from the in which the student is currently enrolled.
- Every child deserves an education that meets their unique needs, regardless of income or zip code. Permissive open enrollment is a positive step toward that goal.

It is for these reasons that I ask you to vote yes in support of HB 2554.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jason Huffman". The signature is stylized with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Jason Huffman
West Virginia State Director
Americans for Prosperity

