

November 29, 2004

Re: Debate on Law of Free Schools and Private Schools No. 759

To Whom It May Concern,

Being a teacher at Amager's International School, and coming from an ethnic background, I have always valued Denmark's democratic system especially when implemented into the educational sector. We are living in a country filled with people from all nationalities and backgrounds, and to change the Free School Laws in order to have increased control over private schools would be a crime against our freedom of rights.

The Danish public schools today already have a reputation for having a low standard of teaching and low percentage of graduating students persuing higher education, so why not focuss on this problem instead? One solution could be to implement how other "free" and "private" schools teach into the Danish public schools' curriculum.

At Amager's International School we value our Study Technology and take pride in our outstanding results each yeah by our students. To take our rights by monitoring and controlling how we educate our children is not only an injustice to us educators, but its an injustice for the future leaders and educators of tomorrow, namely our children. Let's not forget what made Denmark such a great country in the first place, and that's our right to choose in what we firmly believe in.

Sincerely,



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