### SB 277 KICKS KIDS OUT OF SCHOOL

## SB 277 DENIES CHILDREN THEIR CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHT TO A FREE AND PUBLIC EDUCATION

### SB 277 LEAVES NO OPTIONS FOR THOUSANDS OF FAMILIES

Quitting jobs and homeschooling is <u>not an option</u> for middle-class, low-income, or single-parent families, or English language learners.

# SB 277 DENIES CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS THEIR LEGAL RIGHT TO A FREE AND APPROPRIATE PUBLIC EDUCATION (FAPE)

Special needs children will not have access to their occupational therapists, physical therapists, or speech therapists, and will be denied the social interaction that is vital for their development.

#### QUALIFICATIONS FOR MEDICAL EXEMPTIONS ARE VERY RESTRICTIVE

Mississippi and West Virginia are the <u>only two states</u> that do not offer non-medical exemptions. Last year, MS gave only 17 medical exemptions for all 45,719 kindergartners, and just 29 medical exemptions were written for all 22,814 kindergartners in WV.

### SB 277 CREATES INEQUALITY AMONG OUR CHILDREN

Homeschooling is not the best fit for every family, nor every child of a family, and should be a carefully considered choice - not a punishment.

Separate but equal is inherently UNEQUAL.

According to the California Department of Public Health "Vaccination coverage in California is at or near all-time high levels." PBE use has decreased 19% just last year under new law AB2109!

Where is the crisis that justifies Removing kids from school for life?

**RIGH** 

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A VOTE FOR SB277 IS A VOTE
TO DENY ACCESS TO AN EQUAL EDUCATION.

IF YOU ARE PRO-EDUCATION, YOU <u>MUST</u> OPPOSE SB277 www.AVoiceForChoice.org