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The Honorable Nikki R. Haley  
Office of the Governor  
1205 Pendleton Street  
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

Dear Governor Nikki Haley,

I am an eighth grade student in an Honors English I class at Rollings Middle School of the Arts in Summerville, South Carolina. I am working on an investigate portfolio project researching the different sides as to why or should Christianity be allowed in schools. The 1<sup>st</sup> amendment states "Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press; or the right of the people peaceably to assemble, and to petition the government for a redress of grievances." Therefore I was wondering if I could have your take on Christianity in schools.

Any information you're willing to give such as: positive effects, negative effects, separation between state and church, and your point of view on this pressing matter would greatly help when organizing information for my vertical file and to write my research paper. However, anything available would be great.

Thank you for your time and your cooperation.

Sincerely,

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