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Dear Laura Taken-Holtze,

I am writing to express my very strong opposition to the changes to the test reporting requirements in the MN House DE Amendment (Education Policy Omnibus Bill).

I strongly oppose the proposed language. Specifically, I am concerned with the additional requirement of 'proof of prior testing plan' and a 'copy of the official test scores.' There is no credible evidence to suggest that a change in homeschool standardized testing reporting requirements is necessary or useful. Plus, this reporting requirement is contrary to the 2011 Homeschool Mandate Reduction bill which allowed for simpler reporting requirements for Minnesota homeschoolers. At that time, the school districts also concluded that they did not want to receive and maintain unnecessary paperwork from homeschoolers--nor do homeschoolers need or want the additional paperwork.

Thank you for taking my strong opposition to these changes into consideration.

Sincerely,

Michelle Kempf