

Authors of HF874:

There is no need for our government to have more power to say what is best for the education or our children. I would like to know what interest the Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis has in the control of our children's education anyway? What qualifies such an organization to make such decisions?

The people closest to a student should make the decisions about the best kind of education for them. That means the parent or the local school board. Even in the hands of the legislature, local communities can express their concerns and get the law changed. But by enshrining "a fundamental right to a quality public education" in the constitution, you open the door for judges to decide what kind of education students require.

The legislature already has all the constitutional authority it needs to provide for quality education in Minnesota.

Please withdraw your authorship of HF874.

Thank you

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