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TOTALLY IRRESPONSIBLE, TOTALLY UNNECESSARY

The HF 874 proposed amendment to the Minnesota state constitution is a totally irresponsible overreach of power by the state. The proposed amendment would create a new “**fundamental right**” for public education for “**all children**”. What this means is that the state is usurping the *responsibility* and *authority* of EVERY Minnesotan parent and handing the authority of educating and training to the CHILD, not the responsible PARENT. Who decides whether the child is receiving a “quality public education”? The state. But who has the God-given duty and responsibility to train their children? Each and every parent.

Proposal HF874 is also totally unnecessary. The proposed change has nothing concrete to add to the MN constitution EXCEPT establishing a “fundamental right” for children. The term “fundamental right” is used twice. The State does not have the authority to take away the rightful duty of each Minnesotan parent and turn it over to children and state bureaucrats.

My wife and I train our 8 children at home. We are home schoolers. We have opted out of public education because the state does not have the best interest in mind when training our children. The state would elevate itself above God, above Jesus, above the Bible, above traditions that have been handed down for many generations. I firmly oppose the proposed amendment to the MN state constitution.

Sincerely,

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