

Dear MN House members,

I have homeschooled my children from preschool thru high school. My oldest child is currently in a 4 year college studying computer science.

I am grateful for the opportunities our family has had while homeschooling in Minnesota and the freedom we have had to change mid year when certain curriculum, tests or classes were not working out and move in a different direction that worked better for our family.

When you are homeschooling, you are constantly re-evaluating and making adjustments as needed. It is fairly easy to assess that something isn't working when you only have your own kids to assess vs a whole classroom of 30 kids.

I am writing because of concern about the increased requirements for homeschool reporting in MN. I do not see the need to increase reporting requirements for homeschool families. It would impose unnecessary and burdensome requirements on Minnesota homeschoolers and districts. And, it could provide government officials or other agents with the unconstitutional authority to see private data.

Thank you for your time,
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