Written Testimony of Jenna Doyle:

To our elected officials:

As an 8 year homeschooling mother of two, I strongly oppose the Omnibus Bill. I specifically oppose the proposed language of "proof of prior testing plan" and a "copy of the official test scores." This is an infringement on our freedom to homeschool. It creates unnecessary steps for the parent(s) and school districts alike. There is no evidence to support or suggest that requiring this is helpful, necessary or useful in any way. This proposed language directly opposes the 2011 Homeschool Mandate Reduction bill. As homeschoolers we appreciate the freedom homeschooling allows our children to have an individualized, child-centered learning path and plan. In no way will having this proposed language regarding proof of testing plan and copy of official test scores improve or support homeschoolers education. Thank you for your time.

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