

March 9, 2021

To: House Education Policy Committee

RE: Education Policy Omnibus Bill

I am writing to urge the committee **not to pursue changes to the existing testing and reporting requirements.**

The proposed change requiring “proof of prior testing plan” and a “copy of the official test scores.” being submitted to districts will place an undue burden on homeschooling parents and school administrators. It will also violate privacy rights of students.

Minnesota parents have consistently demonstrated success with the status quo and remain the best interpreters of their child’s test performance.

Thank you,

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