

Minnesota House Education Policy Committee

Concerning the Education Policy Omnibus bill

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Chairwoman Rep. Ruth Richardson

Dear Representative Richardson and Committee members,

The section of the Education Policy Omnibus bill which increases reporting requirements for homeschools is unnecessary and cumbersome as well as inappropriate.

Homeschoolers as a group have proven themselves to produce well-educated, well-socialized, and productive citizens. This earned them the Homeschool Mandate Reduction bill of 2011. To increase requirements now will simply add an unnecessary burden of paperwork to local school districts.

More importantly, it is not the purview of the local school district to supervise homeschoolers. The responsibility of educating children fundamentally rests with their parents and ought not to be infringed upon.

Please oppose the increase to homeschool reporting requirements.

Thank you for your time and your investment in the children of our state.

Sincerely,

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