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RE: MN House DE Amendment – Education Policy Omnibus Bill

To the MN House Education Policy Committee,

Please vote no to add additional reporting requirements for homeschoolers, which would be contrary to the 2011 Homeschool Mandate Reduction bill.

Homeschools run lean on staff and budgets. We have the best in mind for our kids and want a quality education for them. As a result, we spend much of our free time sorting through curriculum, laying out the year's work, marking and filing paperwork, all while still running a household and caring for our families.

Past non-biased studies have proven that homeschooling students as a whole, is best for the student since there is such a high level of parent involvement.

Please vote no to adding extra and unnecessary paperwork.

Sincerely,

Dave & Shirley Gust
Homeschoolers for 17 years