

You must oppose HF874. I am a homeschool parent and a lifelong resident of St. Paul. It is my right as a parent to decide what is best for my child, not the state. My children have received a quality education at home, because no one cares for their education more than I do. It is governmental overreach to decide what consists of a "quality education" for my children. There is no reason to change the constitution of MN when change for the public school can come from local school districts, the MN Legislature and the Department of Education

As a lifelong resident of St Paul, I have watched the public school worsen over time. I have numerous friends who work in public education, and we see the more the legislative branch of our state government involves itself in education, the worse the public school system becomes. Whatever the intent behind your actions, the oversight you've tried to create has brought negative consequences to the public school system. Homeschool families make better decisions and provide a better education for their students.