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Dear Legislators,

I am asking that homeschool parents be allowed to maintain their own testing records for their students and *that we may keep the results private*.

Standardized tests scores are only a small portion of how we know our students/kids. Not only do we know their academic strengths and challenges, but we know their heights and weights, how many carbs they have eaten in the day, who needs a haircut, who is getting along best each day, their emotional and social challenges and successes, and their dreams and plans.

We have five children, most of whom don't want anyone else, even within our own family to know each other's test scores. Their grandparents do not know their scores. Our oldest have both taken the ACT and received exceptional scores! Still they wish to *keep their test scores private*.

Thank you for helping us maintain the *privacy of their test scores*.

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