

I am writing to share that I am strongly opposed to the proposed legislation as written:

HF874 New Constitutional Language Proposed:

“All children have a fundamental right to a quality public education that fully prepares them with the skills necessary for participation in the economy, our democracy, and society, as measured against uniform achievement standards set forth by the state. It is a paramount duty of the state to ensure quality public schools that fulfill this fundamental right.”

Whether intended or not, the vague wording here will have unintended consequences in the years to come. Homeschooling has proven over and over to be quality education. This wording would undermine the work that homeschooling parents have been doing for generations. It was proven this last year that the public school system has its shortcomings and homeschooling must be protected for the sake of our children.

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