

To the Minnesota House

RE: Omnibus Bill

As homeschooling parents we strongly oppose this bill. The additional requirement of “proof of prior testing plan” and a “copy of the official test scores” is a specific concern. Regarding homeschooling freedom in Minnesota, this would be a big step backwards as it would place burdensome requirements that are unnecessary on Minnesota homeschoolers and school districts. In the past, school districts and homeschoolers alike have expressed they did not want or need this unnecessary additional paperwork. Parents should be the ones who decide how their children are educated. The proposed language of this bill could provide government officials and/or other agencies with the unconstitutional authority to see private data.

Respectfully,

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