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Greetings!

We home educated our four children from 1986 (first year it was legal in MN) until 2008 (last one graduated). We were always grateful for having lived in MN wherein this privilege was allowed with appropriate accountability. Our present concern is the pending legislation that runs contrary to the 2011 Home School Mandate Reduction Bill, a mutual agreement to minimize unnecessary paperwork. The proposed "proof of prior testing plan" or a "copy of the official scores" appear unwarranted by any evidence in the standardized testing process required statewide. Obviously, performance of our students is of utmost importance, but we believe status quo has been more than sufficient.

Thank you for your time and consideration on this matter. We appreciate your service to our great state.

Sincerely,

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