

Tues, March 9, 2021

Dear Representatives,

Thank you for your service. I am writing in regard to the MN House DE Amendment (Education Policy Omnibus Bill). I am parent of 4 young children. I am very concerned about the requirements of homeschoolers providing "proof of prior testing" and a "copy of the official test scores." This places extra paperwork responsibilities on the school district to process them and homeschooling parents to provide them. The school districts already do not have enough staff for all the duties, why waste precious time and resources on this paperwork? This goes against the 2011 Homeschool Mandate Reduction bill which simplified things for homeschoolers. There is no need to make things more complicated. Please leave the requirements as they are. Thank you.

Respectfully yours,

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