

Tuesday, March 9, 2021

Laura.Taken-Holtze

Re: **MN House DE Amendment (Education Policy Omnibus Bill)**

Dear MN Legislature,

As a homeschooling parent, I'm gravely concerned about the proposed legislation requirements that include submission of a "proof of prior testing plan" and a "copy of the official test scores" to the local public school district.

It contradicts the 2011 Homeschool Mandate Reduction Bill that facilitated streamlined reporting requirements in our state. Homeschoolers are perfectly capable of overseeing the education of their children without supervision of the local public school district. They are aware that they can seek assistance from local districts if they desire to. Homeschoolers do not wish to have the burden of submitting unnecessary and unwanted paperwork to school districts who have previously stated they did not need or want it.

This bill is an unnecessary & useless infringement on the liberty of Minnesota Homeschoolers. Please abandon this burdensome requirement.

Sincerely,

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