

Dear House Education Policy Committee,

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I am strongly against House File 874. As it is written it leaves the language open to be interpreted against the parental right to educate their children as they deem best. This right should stay with the parents. Children have a right to a quality education. I have a child with dyslexia and I live in a small town. I have no doubt that my child is best served at home with personal remediation that my small town school could not provide. If my mother-in-law for some reason would disagree and would bring demand that my child have a public education, our family in all ways would be poorly served. Please work on allocating funds and writing bills that improve education without including “a child's right to a public education.”

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