

I am writing in opposition to the proposed language change regarding Minnesota Homeschool law and required standardized testing. As a Minnesota family who has homeschooled for 10 years, we see the proposed change to require proof of testing fulfillment and release of test scores as a huge step backward for Minnesota's homeschoolers. The breach of privacy issue is greatly concerning. As an educating entity, our family (and any other for that matter) should not be compelled to share student's information with another educating entity. We faithfully fulfill our responsibility to educate and communicate with our school district as mandated, and have appreciated our state's allowance of the system as it is. We truly hope that this legislation will not be passed and Minnesota's strong support of it's home educating families continues.

Thank you,  
Patrick and Emily Gleason