

Dear House Members,

I am a licensed teacher and current homeschooler of our six children. I am writing with concern about the aspect of the Omnibus Bill that would require private Home Schools to provide proof of testing and submit test scores to the local school district.

Just like Private Schools, Home Schools are private educational institutions. Their student records and test results are private, personal information. In the same way that the public school district does not require and review the test scores of students at private schools, they also should not require or be privy to the personal test results of private home school students.

Additionally, adding this requirement goes against the 2011 Homeschool Mandate Reduction Bill, which sought to simplify the reporting process and alleviate any unnecessary recordkeeping burdens on school districts.

In conclusion, there is no credible evidence to suggest this additional reporting requirement is either necessary or helpful, nor justifiable invasion of privacy. So please remove the addition of the homeschool test result reporting requirement from the Education Omnibus Bill.

Thank you very much for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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