

Date: Tuesday, March 9, 2021

RE: Opposition MN House DE Amendment (Education Policy Omnibus Bill)

Dear Ms Taken-Holtze,

My name is Karissa Brinkman and I am privileged to be a mother and home educator of four children. I am writing today with concerns to the proposed change in verbiage on the Omnibus Bill for yearly Test reporting requirements

I strongly oppose the proposed change with the additional requirement of "proof of prior testing plan" and a "copy of the official test scores." This would be a significant step in the wrong direction for homeschooling freedom in Minnesota. It would impose unnecessary and burdensome requirements on Minnesota homeschoolers and districts. There is great potential, that it would provide government officials or other agents with the unconstitutional authority to see private data. Parents should be the ones who decide how their children are educated.

I encourage you to reject the proposed changes for the Omnibus Bill.

Sincerely,

Karissa M Brinkman