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I strongly oppose the language Omnibus Bill in the House Education Policy Committee about the test reporting requirements change in language. Specifically, I am concerned with the additional requirement of “proof of prior testing plan” and a “copy of the official test scores.” I am not clear why this new requirement is being reintroduced at this time. There is *no credible evidence* to suggest that a change in homeschool standardized testing reporting requirements is necessary or useful. This reporting requirement is contrary to the 2011 Homeschool Mandate Reduction bill . At that time, the school districts also concluded that they did not want to receive and maintain unnecessary paperwork from homeschoolers - nor do homeschoolers need or want the additional paperwork.

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