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I oppose a change to the current Minnesota reporting law for homeschooled students.

The proposed changes will only cause the public schools and homeschool parents more work and less time for real education.

These proposed changes will in no way improve upon the fine work homeschool parents are already doing in educating their children. This would be a burdensome change for both the public schools who must collect and store the paperwork and for homeschool parents.

I home educated five children. All of them are now adults and all successful contributing citizens in Minnesota. I am a past support group leader for homeschool parents. Parents are the most motivated educators I know, they do not take on the role as educators lightly.

Thank you for your time and service to Minnesotans,

Eileen Hoffman