

***Attention: MN House Education Policy Committee***

I, Mrs. Michelle Foster, submit this written testimony in response to the proposed changes to the test reporting requirements in the MN House DE Amendment (Education Policy Omnibus Bill).

**I strongly oppose ALL of the proposed language.** Adding more onerous requirements and busy paperwork to school districts and homeschool families does not benefit any of the parties involved. Beyond that, there are issues with the proposed language that are not supported by the Constitution where unauthorized persons may see private data. The proposed language obviously violates the 2011 Homeschool Mandate Reduction Bill.

As a Homeschool Educator for Elementary age students and as an Instructor for PSEO classes for homeschool high school students, I can testify that homeschool families choose this route of education because they have a fully-vested interest in their child to achieve their highest potential. I urge this committee to **follow Minnesotans in not entertaining unconstitutional intrusions of the government in education any further.**

Thank you for your consideration of these points on March 10<sup>th</sup>, 2021.

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