

I am writing in opposition to the amendment proposed for homeschool testing requirements. Specifically, the requirement of "proof of prior testing" and a "copy of official test scores" is an intrusion into the privacy of every homeschool child and parent in Minnesota. There is no evidence to suggest that this requirement is necessary or useful, and directly contradicts the 2011 Homeschool Mandate Reduction bill. Considering that public students have the ability to opt out of state testing entirely, this is an added and unnecessary burden on Minnesota homeschoolers. Parents are the ones who should decide how their children are educated. This type of overreach should be rejected in its entirety.

Thank you,

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