

Dear Laura,

We are a homeschool family residing in the Rockford district. We wanted to ask that you NOT change the test reporting requirements for Minnesota homeschoolers.

PLEASE DO NOT PASS the MN House DE Amendment (Education Policy Omnibus Bill)

WE OPPOSE THIS BILL

We have been homeschooling for the last 11 years. We have done our required standardized testing each year, and our children have done very well. Our school district asks that we submit test we will be using each year. We include that in the fall and then once testing is complete- we keep the records for that school year. This method is working well for both homeschoolers and districts.

Changing this would be a significant step backward for homeschooling in Minnesota. It would impose unnecessary and burdensome requirements on Minnesota homeschoolers and districts.

Please do not pass the Education Policy Omnibus Bill.

Sincerely,

Kathryn Hanson