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Senate Committee On Education

Measure, Appointment or Topic:

HB3624

I strongly oppose HB 3624 for some of the following reasons:

1. While not mandatory now, this bill will likely be made mandatory in the future, if passed.
2. It will restrict the homeschool parents' choice regarding a variety of factors (e.g. location, test type, proctor).
3. It opens the doors for additional government regulations and mandates concerning homeschooling.
4. It attempts to blur the lines between homeschool students and public education students by having them utilize government education facilities for testing.
5. Because ESD receives funds from the state, the testing really isn't "free of charge." Instead, it is funded by taxpayer dollars. How much more will taxes be increased to support this?