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Senate Committee On Education

Measure, Appointment or Topic:

HB3624

I ask you to oppose this bill because it would set a precedent for infringing upon the rights of homeschooling families.

Homeschooling families make a lot of sacrifices, and while it might seem good to offer free testing, the reality is that once the government pays for something, it begins to control that thing. Even if the paid, provided testing starts off as optional, there is no guarantee that it would remain optional in the future. Additionally, parents are currently allowed to choose the tests they prefer, who is providing that test, when in the year it is provided, and where. Anyone utilizing the free testing would be giving up at least some of these freedoms.

Please vote no on HB 3624.