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On Behalf Of:

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Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB3624

Being raised all my life as a homeschooler and now as a current homeschooling family, I opposed HB 3624. When we chose to homeschool for the betterment of the education of our children we willingly accepted the incurring costs of curriculum, extracurricular activities, sports, and testing.

This bill normalizes more state involvement in home education, which people have been fighting against for years. Having freedom to choose the best route of education based on each individual child is one of the beautiful freedoms we have in a democracy. A freedom which is hugely important to every parent. HB 3624 makes homeschoolers more dependent on the state and it's public education funds for following protocols and lays a foundation for potential future regulation and control.

Families must retain the right to choose the test version, proctor, and setting that is best for their children. We oppose HB 3624.