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HB3624

I strongly oppose HB 3624. When I made the decision to homeschool my children, it was driven by my desire to have the freedom to choose how and where they learn. This choice is fundamental to my family's educational philosophy.

One of the critical aspects of homeschooling is the ability to select both the tester and the location for any assessments we undertake. I am fully prepared to cover the costs associated with this testing, as I believe it is an essential part of our educational journey.

However, the introduction of government-provided testing under HB 3624 raises significant concerns. It opens the door to increased government regulation of homeschooling, which undermines the very autonomy that many families, including mine, cherish.

Furthermore, it is important to recognize that government funds are never truly free. They come at a cost to taxpayers and often carry stipulations that can limit our educational choices.

For these reasons, I urge you to vote against HB 3624. Protecting our right to homeschool without unnecessary government interference is vital for the future of education in our community.

Thank you for considering my perspective.