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HB3624

Please oppose this bill. Homeschoolers do not want this "help" from the state government. We do not want public money spent on testing for private homeschoolers. Homeschoolers do not want public funds, nor the inevitable public control funding often brings.

Testing only costs about \$50 per student per testing year. It is not a hardship for most people who homeschool. If it is a hardship, most testers will work with the homeschool family.

Since there is no need for this legislation, and homeschoolers are not asking for it, the only remaining conclusion is that legislators are trying to get their foot in the door to get private homeschoolers used to accepting some public funds. Then, what comes next? No, please reject this bill.