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On Behalf Of:  
Committee: Senate Committee On Education  
Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB3624  
To: Senate Education Committee  
RE: Opposition to HB 3624 A  
Date: May 1, 2025

Dear Chair and Members of the Senate Education Committee,

I am writing to express my strong opposition to HB 3624 A, which threatens to significantly deteriorate homeschool freedom in the state of Oregon.

As a homeschooling parent, I value the flexibility and independence that Oregon law currently provides. This freedom allows me to tailor education to my children's individual needs, learning styles, and pace—something that cannot be replicated through one-size-fits-all government mandates. HB 3624 A would insert unnecessary oversight and restrictions that undermine this personalized approach to learning.

Oregon has a long-standing tradition of respecting homeschool autonomy while still ensuring accountability through existing notification and assessment requirements. This bill goes far beyond what is reasonable or needed. It introduces bureaucratic overreach into the private domain of family-directed education, creating burdens that are likely to discourage families from choosing a homeschool path. For some, it could even make home education inaccessible.

This proposed legislation does not support better educational outcomes—it restricts innovation, stifles parental authority, and infringes on our rights as families to direct our children's education in a manner consistent with our values and circumstances.

I urge you to vote NO on HB 3624 A and continue to protect the educational freedom that has served Oregon families well.

Respectfully,  
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homeschool parent/grandparent and educator