

Testimony in Opposition to SB-874

To Whom it May Concern:

My name is Julie Asensio and I am writing to express my opposition to SB-874, particularly sections 17 and 18 that focus on homeschool registration and educational "frameworks".

As a parent I am offended and appalled at the suggestions that my legal right to educate my children should be managed by anyone. Required registration for homeschooling parents is a ridiculous suggestion! We are parents who are teaching our children not felons! What's next? Are we going to have to report to the state what church we attend or what we gave our kids for dinner?

I homeschool because it is what is best for my kids. I love my kids and my kids love to learn but each one learns differently and there is no one size fits all approach. It would be a shame to extinguish that love for learning because someone who doesn't know them, or any of the families this bill would affect, decided to trap their educations in a box. Please say no to any infringement on our parental rights, including SB-874.

Thank you for your time.

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