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*Dear Education Committee Member,*

*We have been educating our ten children at home now for 24 years. We are very happy with our choice and appreciate the freedom to choose the curriculum which is best suited for our family for educational success.*

*We do not ask for nor need any outside help from the local schools. We are very self-sufficient, our children are motivated and proven successful.*

*Here are the Results of our Homeschool Graduates:*

- 1. Mary Beth - Trauma Nurse with RN,BSN*
- 2. John- Revenue Agent for the Department of Revenue (DRS)*
- 3. Christopher- Eligibility Worker for the Department of Social Services*
- 4. Matthew- Child Support Investigator for the Department of Social Services*
- 5. Joshua- Construction Worker for State of Virginia*

*All above are very happily married and currently choosing to homeschool their children as well.*

- 6. Benjamin- Currently enrolled at ECSU for Social Services*
- 7. Rebecca- Currently enrolled at ECSU for Social Services*
- 8. Bernadette- Currently enrolled at MCC for Occupational Therapy*
- 9. Gabriel- Currently Homeschooling*
- 10. Zachary- Currently Homeschooling*

*Please vote **NO** on S.B. 874. Homeschooling parents should not be required to register and already have access to model curriculum approved by the Department of Education.*

*Thank you for your time.*

*John & Lisa Duda*