

Why Registry is bad for homeschoolers

Hello, my name is Noah, I am 13 years old and have been homeschooled my entire life. I *enjoy* the freedoms I have as a homeschooler. I have the ability to choose or change a curriculum to fit my personality. I *want* to learn. These are freedoms that were set into place *before* the United States even became a country. The freedoms I am talking about are laws set for the state (then a colony) of Connecticut back in 1650, these laws have been in place for 369 years. I believe it has worked fine. Why change it now? Why do we need to register all of the sudden? Making people register their names in person throughout history as usually been signs of mistrust, or lower class. And I *know* this is just the first step. Why, why? Why are you violating our rights? *That* is the biggest question here. Our country was founded on these things: Freedom, self-reliance, and *minimal* government interference with our everyday lives. All of these things have been violated in this bill it's a *violation of the United States Constitution*. Why are you doing this to us?

Please remove Sections 17 and 18 from SB 874

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