

Dear Members of the Education Committee,

I'm emailing you in opposition of SB 874 section 17 and section 18. I'm against this bill because it is my right as a parent to choose how my children are educated. I have withdrawn my children from the public school system and I do not want to be involved with them or subject to their approval again. The reason why we left the school system was because we felt we could educate our children better.

We watched our children be bullied, they became bored in subjects and were not be able to move forward because of the curriculum, they fell behind in others, but had to move on when they clearly weren't ready to. They were taught for testing only and not how to retain the information. Since homeschooling we have watched them thrive and learn to love learning.

Registering our kids with the state violates my freedom to raise and educate my children. We don't need help with our curriculum, we have access to thousands of curriculums. Knowing our children, their learning style, and the environment they'll thrive in, makes us the experts of their education. We are best suited to pick their curriculum.

Thank you for your time,  
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