

LD 1426

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To The Education and Cultural Affairs Committee,

I write today to ask you to please remove homeschoolers from the wording of both LD 1426. As a homeschooling parent, I do not want funding from the State. State funded homeschooling will blur the lines between public and private education and it interferes with the innovation and flexibility of home education to meet the needs of our children with specifically tailored individualized curriculum. My family's purpose in homeschooling is to meet the individual needs of my children's specific learning styles in a way that helps them to succeed and learn. This bill will also open opportunities for fraudulent spending. This bill opens the door for the very problems that plague our public schools to enter the home. I know my children's needs and learning styles, I do not want the state interfering with my ability to help my children succeed.

Thank you,

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