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## Dear Committee,

Thank you for your effort and and service to the state of Maine. I would like to ask you to please remove homeschoolers from the language of both LD 1343 and LD 1426. Private home education works very well! Funding homeschoolers blurs the lines between private and public education, destroys the innovative spirit of the option, will be a breeding ground for fraud, and is bound to introduce into the home the very problems that plague our public schools. Please strongly consider this and know that many others want the same thing. Thank you again,

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