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To the Honorable Representatives Serving on the Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs,

I thank you for serving the people of the our great state. My wife and I have chosen to homeschool our children and we enjoy the freedoms that we have in educating our children. I'm writing this testimony out of a concern that was raised by Homesschoolers of Maine in light of this bill. We are asking that you remove Homeschooling from this bill as it seems it would blur the lines between public education and private education and allow more state interference. One of the reasons that we moved to Maine was so we could homeschool our children freely. This bill seems to interfere with that freedom.

Please take the time to hear the concerns from parents who homeschool.

Sincerely,

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