

HB832 does not represent our desires as a homeschool family. We think Maryland is a great state to homeschool in with the perfect balance of protections for children and freedoms for families. We do not wish to add a layer of unelected people in between homeschoolers and MSDE. We wish to continue to be able to communicate directly if needed.

There is no way to ensure an unelected committee will represent the diverse viewpoints of Maryland homeschoolers.

This bill is unclear in both its goals and methods of execution. It is being rushed to a vote. If improvements need to be made in communication between MSDE and homeschoolers, we should look for the best way. This bill is not the solution.