

Dear Ways and Means Committee,

I'm writing to ask you to oppose HB 832. I am a homeschooling parent and I'm really against this bill.

I was a teacher for 16 years . I decided to Homeschool with my husband before we had children. We came to that decision because I watched bright children struggle at tasks and excel at others and be pushed through to the next "grade" . I homeschool without having grade levels , we master a skill and then move on.

We do not need an Advisory council, nor do we want one. We decide what a quality education looks like for our children at our own financial cost. We already have state regulations that handle reviews so this bill has a negative purpose.

Sincerely,

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