

Testimony in Opposition to H8531
Rhode Island House of Representatives
House Education Committee

My name is Amber Stanley, and I am a homeschooling parent from Lincoln, Rhode Island (District 45). I respectfully submit this testimony in **opposition to H8531**.

Rhode Island's current homeschool law is working and does not require additional regulation. Rhode Island has child protection laws in place that apply equally to all families, including homeschoolers. Additional oversight of law-abiding homeschool families is unnecessary and places burdens on responsible parents without evidence of a broader problem.

My family does not homeschool for religious reasons. We homeschool because it has been the best educational option for our children and our family. Homeschooling has been a positive choice for our family, allowing us to provide a personalized education that supports our children's individual growth and interests. We deeply value the support and opportunities provided by our ENRICHri secular homeschool community.

Rhode Island's homeschooling families should not face additional regulation when existing laws are already sufficient.

I respectfully urge you to oppose H8531.

Thank you for your consideration.

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