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H 8531

Dear House Education Committee:

I ask that you please oppose H8531. This bill would delay the homeschool approval process, perhaps for detrimental amounts of time in cases where the child is being withdrawn to homeschool for mental or physical health reasons.

It would also require capable parents to prove their abilities in order to homeschool, which can be rather subjective, and certain people might abuse this power to deny a family the ability to homeschool in order to serve their own interests (school budgets/enrollment numbers). H8531 also leaves families with no right to appeal to a court should they be unfairly denied.

Homeschooling has been such an amazing gift for my child and our family. My child is deeply pursuing his passions and learning at an accelerated pace. Please do not pass this bill which may limit others' ability to enjoy these privileges. Please oppose H8531.

Sincerely,

Corey Newkirk