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To Whom It May Concern,

My name is Shay, and I am a lifelong resident of Coventry, RI. I am writing to express my strong opposition to the proposed revision regarding homeschooling laws in Rhode Island.

The current laws are working well, and I believe this revision is unnecessary and relies on vague wording. No parent should be under undue scrutiny or denied the right to choose an alternative education for their children based on a past record. This proposal threatens the fundamental right of parents to make the best choices for their families.

If this bill is passed, it will directly impact families like mine. You would not just be passing a law; you would be hurting my neurodivergent child and other children who may need to be homeschooled due to issues like bullying that schools have failed to address.

I urge you to make the right choice today and vote against the passage of this bill.

Sincerely,

Shay