

May 18th, 2026
H8531 - Opposed

Dear Chairperson McNamara and Members of the House Committee of Education:

I oppose House Bill 8531

My name is Tina and I have two children ages 7 and 5. We have been homeschooling now for two years. It has been a huge blessing to our family. We are part of the homeschooling community in RI, we are involved with ENRICHri, which has been a blessing and has been wonderful for our family. If it were not for homeschooling I would not be able to see my children due to my work schedule. I work second shift and if they had to attend school I would honestly not see them. With my work schedule, being able to homeschool my children has given me time with them to teach them, grow and learn together. My children are thriving academically, emotionally and socially.

We have always followed RI Law's for homeschooling as it has been working and does not need additional regulation. Law-abiding homeschool families should not face additional oversight because of isolated cases, that is why there are additional resources, entities and child protection laws in place now throughout the state for certain issue when they arising for all.

Thank you for taking the time to read my letter and I urge you to consider that education is not a one size fits all and homeschooling is a wonderful option for multiple reasons without extra oversight and to vote to oppose H8531.

Sincerely,
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