

Testimony in opposition to Senate Bill 223

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I believe that Senate Bill #223 would hinder the ability of Private and Home Education Venues to administer excellent educational materials that support the belief and value system of their parents and grandparents. Whether or not children are being educated is already currently monitored through registration with and evaluated by their County Education Districts. Test results from nationally recognized State-Wide tests are submitted at regular intervals. Registration and testing has been in place for many years and it has proven to be sufficient. Statistics show that those students who have home and private school education excel academically and socially.

We raised 4 children and schooled them at home using curriculum which enabled all of them to graduate from universities with honors. They are responsible, and well-educated, citizens.