

Submitter: Heather Hall
On Behalf Of:
Committee: House Committee On Education
Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB2508
Re: HB 2508

Dear Chair Neron, Vice-Chairs Dobson and McIntire, and Members of the Committee,

I strongly oppose HB 2508.

Firstly, there is no need to have homeschooled or privately schooled students' private information in this database. I ask that homeschooled and privately schooled students be exempt from this database.

Secondly, a statewide breach is concerning. There is wisdom in keeping student information at a local level vs. centralizing it. Safeguarding the private information of the individual is essential, and maintaining it at a local level helps accomplish that.

Thirdly, if the current system is outdated, then the focus should be on resolving the issues with the current system. Additionally, it will cost tax payers more money for a new database to be created.

Please vote NO on 2508.

Respectfully,
Heather Hall