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To whom it may concern,

I don't agree that home school children should follow the curriculum in full. This is the reason parents pull children out of main stream school. I wanted my child to focus on her career path as a vet. She is focused on science, maths, business studies, animal health and care, art, English and Italian. My daughter is not interested in home economics, geography, physical education (she's very active with the animals) she's not interested in learning a language, coding, woodwork, metal work, etc etc. She is looking to work solely towards her certificate in vet nursing then to continue into veterinary science. Home school children generally get pulled out of main stream school because they are focusing on their education and have direction and they don't need distractions of bullies, subjects that don't relate, school time slots, teacher-student arguments and class clowns. Making all home school kids follow a set curriculum is boxing them in again, not allowing them to focus on their talents and streamline their studies. Children who learn at home, learn discipline, stay focused, have more opportunities, and have family support and more one on one time with their carer/teacher/parent.

As home schoolers we don't want to have to report on subjects that aren't relevant to our child and their work career action plan. It's not an easy choice to homeschool. It's a choice people make because they put their children ahead of their own careers and financial benefits.

Please reconsider your plan to follow the curriculum it goes against the whole idea of home-schooling and the flexibility that offers.

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