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Dear Committee Members, I am 12 years old and I have been homeschooled all my life. I enjoy homeschooling because I can have extra lessons in subjects that interest me. Our family travels a lot for my parents' work and because we have relatives overseas. It helps that we can modify the lessons based on what is happening or where we are. My brother and I have studied in Australia, Canada, the US, and Papua New Guinea. It is nice having my mom be able to teach me 1-on-1. Some things we do for homeschool that we couldn't do in school are going on nature walks and hikes and doing things as they come up (i.e. one day in Papua New Guinea there were lots of moths outside so we went outside to study them). If the proposed changes were made we would have much less opportunity for interest-based learning. Also if my mom had to report on every subject we did it would be a large, time-consuming effort. Thank you.