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Dear Committee,

My name is a part and I am an 11-year-old homeschooler, alongside my brother and sister. I am reconstruction ing out to express my disagreement with the proposed changes in the Education Bill 2024. Having experienced both traditional schooling and homeschooling, I firmly believe that homeschooling offers a more fulfilling and flexible educational experience.

When I attended school for the first time in 2022, I found the curriculum to be too restrictive. It didn't align with my natural passions and interests, leaving me feeling uninspired. However, since transitioning back to homeschooling, I have thrived under a curriculum tailored by my parents. They prioritize my passions while ensuring I cover essential subjects like maths, English, science, and history.

Homeschooling has allowed me to explore my interests deeply while still receiving a great education, plus there is always time for playing and having fun with friends! I really do not want any of that to change.

I believe that nobody but my parents and myself should be able to decide how I am educated.

Thank you for considering my perspective.

Sincerely, Age 11