

Education (General Provisions) and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2024

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Hello allAs various national and state curricula include the implementation of philosophical narratives and ideologies by philosophically aware rulers, that is their freedom of philosophizing - to quote a phrase from Spinoza. He also makes it plain that freedom of philosophy must be granted to others or it will be lost. This is in the introduction to his theological political treatise.It has been suggested in social media that some wording of the proposed amendment bill will take philosophical freedom for parents from them. In the simplicity of Hobbs, this will create the situation where the law commands and directs against conscience, a most evil thing according to Hobbs and one that will, by natural laws, justify disobedience and resistance. It is simple, if a law says to do what is wrong then disobedience is justified. The Athenian lawmaker Solon, admonished all citizens to resist laws and rule that was not fitting to fair and just society. Because of the above I most strongly urge consideration of wording that guarantees any family, parent or guardian the right to home school according the freedom of philosophizing written of by Spinoza and the guidance of conscience written of by Hobbs. Quite frankly any that cut off such ancient and well attested freedoms from citizens in the name of their own philosophy are asking for and deserve any and all consequences. There is no need for chaining citizens in the allegorical cave of Plato. There is the real possibility for a world and society without Plato's caves and chains - break every chain.sincerelydavid