

Education (General Provisions) and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2024

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Dear Committee,

I am writing to express my deep concern regarding the recent education legislation changes that have been proposed in our state. As a constituent and a member of the community, I believe it is crucial to voice my apprehensions about the potential impact of these changes on our education system, as such I absolutely do not support the proposal.

Our family came to the conclusion that home-schooling was absolutely the most effective and appropriate system for our sons education and welfare primarily due to the freedom to tailor his curriculum for his best interests.

Secondly, as an operations supervisor in the security industry, public education was simply not an option due to an observably failing education system.

The proposed legislation raises several pressing concerns that I believe need to be addressed.

Firstly, This proposal does not allow parents to cater to excellence in development, if a child is beyond the required stages in curriculum, the curriculum will be counter-productive.

Secondly, if a child is having difficulty, are the parents limited to time frames in which a child has to learn. This is particularly disturbing in that it limits a child's capacity to learn from thier own mistakes in their own time, which are crucial lessons in themselves.

Thirdly, this revokes our capacity to apply appropriate learning styles, every child is unique and more importantly, every child learns most effectively with different methods.

Fundamentally, forcing a set curriculum we have seen to be counter-productive and particularly destructive on children and their welfare.

Moreover, I am worried about the lack of transparency and public consultation surrounding these changes. As a stakeholder in our education system, I believe it is imperative for the voices of educators, parents, students, and community members to be heard and considered in any decision-making process that impacts our schools.

In light of these concerns, I urge you to carefully reconsider the proposed education

legislation and to prioritize the best interests of our students, teachers, and schools. I implore you to advocate for a more inclusive and collaborative approach to policymaking that values input from all stakeholders and ensures the integrity and quality of our education system.

Thank you for taking the time to read my letter and for considering my concerns. I look forward to your response and to further dialogue on this important issue.

Sincerely,
Nathan Morris