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Curriculum

I am opposed to the Home Schooling Bill. As a primary school educator of over a decade I have seen many issues with the education system in Australia. My years of experience have taught me the curriculum is NOT one size fits all. Students come from many different backgrounds and have differing learning styles and abilities. Catering to individual needs is something we as teachers are taught to do but it is not always possible. There are many students who require IEPs and cannot learn the curriculum prescribed to them and their peers. There is a great value in a home education environment where learning can be personalised and adapted to suit the needs of the child.

Registration and Reporting

The current Home Education registration and reporting system are working well, there is no need to change it.

Recommendations

This bill is detrimental to the learning journey of all home schoolers in QLD. I have read through hundreds of comments from hard working home schooling parents who want the best outcome for their child/ren. The bill elicits a resounding NO from home schooling families across QLD.