

Education (General Provisions) and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2024

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To the Committee,

I am writing to object to the Education (General Provisions) and Other Legislation Bill 2024 in the current form. I have specific concerns with the implications of Clauses 18, 64 & 68 and I am in support of the Free2homeschool Movement.

These proposed amendments are completely inappropriate. Government overreach at its best. I refuse to stand by and allow our government to think they can impose conditions on children's education in such a way that they think they get to have a say in what is best for our children, our next generation! Our children deserve better. Our children have a right to better! I object to the clauses that allow the education department to make the decision on what is in the best interests of our children and on their safety and wellbeing. I have always been in support of our family removing my grandchildren from school and giving them so much better than they were offered in the classroom. Don't take that freedom away from parents, and don't take those rights away from children. They have a right to education and the right to choose what their education looks like. And my grandchildren have done well in those choices, entering higher learning earlier than any other kids I know. Your proposed amendments will affect the choices and educational opportunities of them, their friends, and every other child in the state.

Kind regards,

Alan Fitzgerald

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