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I am writing to express my concerns regarding the proposed changes to the Home Education laws.

We have been home schooling our daughter since 2017.

She was diagnosed with autism when she was in year 4. She was in an academic private school who tried everything to accommodate her. But to no avail.

It wasn't until we discovered home education that she really started to be open to the idea of learning. We started with a distant education school and did this for 14 months until it changed and became more like school and had to follow the curriculum and learn things she had no interest in. She just shuts down when the interest is not there.

We then discovered HEU and tailored a plan to accommodate her interests and have not looked back. She is not academic and absolutely thrives on learning her personal interests.

I feel if these changes are made to the Home Education law we will again be back to the beginning of digging heels in and shutting down to any further learning.

Thank you for taking the time to read my concerns.

Kind Regards