

Education (General Provisions) and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2024

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I object to the proposed changes to homeschooling in Queensland.

The Australian curriculum is neither evidence based or appropriate for 100% of children. Children have diverse learning appetites and to force restrictive learning outcomes onto all is a breach of QHRA 2019. I want my children to grow up in a state that celebrates diversity of thought and understanding that learning can take place in all settings. Our family thrives on a Montessori style approach and each educational philosophy is valid for the family unit for various reasons. Interest based homeschooling is critical for most learners, to take this away and cause parents even more admin would have disastrous effects on being able to be 1:1 with their children when learning at home and in the community. Please don't remove provisional registration requirements.

While my daughter no longer homeschools, if her small public school of under 100 kids were to close down, I am positive we would have to homeschool again due to her ASD/PDA/SPD. She wouldn't cope with our local public school which has 1:26 ratios compared to at home of 1:3 or at her current mainstream public school which has 1:7 ratios.

This bill should focus on what community based supports state govt could fund, ie subsidies home school co-ops for 4hr drop of sessions in each suburb. This would be cheaper per student than govt funding for public and private schools.