

Senate Standing Committee on Education

Testimony In Support of **SB 60**

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Chairman Abrams,

Thank you so much for taking the time to hear our homeschooling concerns and wishes.

There are many things that the public schools offer to their students that shouldn't be limited to just them, but should be available to all children. We as homeschooling parents each have our own reasons for choosing to teach our children at home but we desire to teach them more than just the fundamentals, and sports gives us a way to teach our children how to work as a team, how to both win and lose with a good attitude. Sports help them learn a healthy way to have fun.

When we choose to homeschool we know that there are a lot of things that we choose to give up in order to gain other things but opening up sports to allow homeschoolers to join in with the other children in our area will help them be more rounded and yet will give the parents freedom to choose what is best for their children.

Sincerely,

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