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The Honorable Bill Brown
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Dear Assembly Member Brown, [or Dear Senator Brown,]

My family has been homeschooling for 2 years and we have already seen great benefits from this method of educating our children. Our son was really struggling to learn to read. Bringing him home for school has enabled us to give him the extra help and attention he needed to become a strong reader. We realized that we could structure our days to help him in areas where he needed extra help, while still covering all the basics. Based on our success with him, we now have all our children at home learning together!

Our typical daily schedule includes 3-4 hours at the kitchen table working together on core skills. The afternoons give us time to focus on areas where a particular child may need some extra help. After school, as Covid restrictions allow, we participate in soccer, or some other outdoor activity to give our kids an opportunity to see their friends from school.

Homeschool has made such a difference for us! We appreciate how private home education is currently working in California and are not looking for any changes or any funding from the state. We want the best quality education for our children, and we feel that private home education provides it!

Both your district and Capitol offices should have received a packet from Private and Home Educators of California. We simply want to raise awareness about private home education. This packet provides some excellent research about homeschooling issues. We do not live in your district, but there are about 2,500 private homeschoolers in each Assembly district and 5,000 homeschoolers in Senate district. If you have questions about the information in the packet, you can contact them at: contact@pheofca.org or call their office at 916-415-9480.

Thank you for taking the time to read this letter.

Sincerely,

John Doe