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12345 Maple Avenue  
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July 8, 2019

The Honorable Bill Brown  
4321 Main Street  
Districtville, California 95814

Dear Assembly Member Brown, [or Dear Senator Brown,]

I would like to introduce myself as a privately homeschooling parent living in your district. My family has been homeschooling for 12 years and have benefitted greatly from this method of educating our children. While covering all the basics, with homeschooling we have been able to adapt our curriculum to the strengths, weaknesses, and interests of our individual children. We have also enjoyed the freedom to visit many historical locations, such as Sutter's Mill and Mount Rushmore, as part of our studies.

Our typical daily schedule includes 3-4 hours at the kitchen table working together on core skills. The afternoons allow time for our older children to pursue areas of interest such engineering or graphic design. Being educated at home has opened the door for many opportunities for our kids! Before Covid, we also participated in co-ops and study groups, which we look forward to resuming in the future.

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. There are about 2,500 private homeschoolers in each Assembly district and 5,000 homeschoolers in a Senate district. If you have questions about the information in the packet, you can contact them at: [contact@pheofca.org](mailto:contact@pheofca.org) or call their office at 916-415-9480.

Thank you for taking the time to read this letter.

Sincerely,

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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!

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