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RE: Opposition to AB19

Dear Assemblywoman Bilbray-Axelrod and other members of the Assembly Committee on Education;

By way of introduction, Nevada Homeschool Network (NHN) advocates for Nevada families who have chosen to direct the education of their children. We are Nevada's only advocacy group pertaining to homeschooling. Today we are writing in opposition to AB19 and will outline the reasons below.

- 1) This bill includes homeschooled children, yet homeschoolers were not consulted. Nevada Homeschool Network has been in existence since the year 2000 and has a major online presence. We have worked with various legislators over the years. We are VERY concerned that we did not have a voice in this writing.
- 2) We oppose the idea of mandating topics du'jour, to homeschoolers.
- 3) We understand that in 2017 SB249 added in some of these topics...but it was for PUBLIC SCHOOLED Students. There is no reason to add homeschoolers in.

Nevada Homeschool Network (NHN) strives to advocate for homeschool freedom and the right of each family to direct the education of their own children as they see best. It is our intent to respond to the wishes, concerns and interests of the homeschooling community, and to report on legislative, legal and other matters relevant to homeschooling and family education.

**We are requesting that you remove homeschoolers from AB19.**

Sincerely,

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