



Stop Tyrannical Anti-Homeschool Illinois Bill HB 2827

URGENT: HB 2827's sponsor, Representative Terra Costa Howard (D-Lombard), released a [major amendment](#) to HB 2827. However, the amendments *don't* substantially change the bill's provisions or reduce the destructive effects it would have on educational freedom. **Please [click here to fill out a witness slip in opposition to HB 2827](#), and also contact your state representative, along with your senator, and urge him or her to oppose this bill.**

Members of the Illinois General Assembly are seeking to pass tyrannical legislation that would massively increase government restrictions on homeschooling.

House Bill 2827 ([HB 2827](#)) is sponsored by Representatives Terra Costa Howard (D-Lombard), Michelle Mussman (D-Schaumburg), and Kelly Cassidy (D-Chicago). If enacted, it would expand government restrictions on homeschooling. For example, [it would](#):

- Require homeschooling parents to file a "Homeschool Declaration Form," requiring them to hand over private information about themselves and their children to the government.
- Allow school districts to require homeschooling families to submit an "educational portfolio," which the district could approve and reject — thus allowing the government to directly control what parents teach their children.
- Effectively require homeschooled children to comply with all medical or vaccination requirements of a school district if they participate in any activity in a public school.

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HB 2827 would [dangerously entangle](#) government in parental rights, setting the foundation for restrictions on parents' ability to freely homeschool their children.

HB 2827 and the push for Illinois-government oversight of homeschooling is not surprising. Although homeschooling has [grown significantly](#) in [popularity](#), **leftists and anti-Christians, upset at their weakening stranglehold over children's education, are seeking to tightly regulate and even outright ban it.** For example, Harvard Law School had [planned](#) an [anti-homeschooling](#) summit in 2020, while far-left teachers unions are [campaigning](#) against it. Meanwhile, homeschooling is [heavily regulated or banned](#) outright in many countries worldwide; multiple homeschooling families have had to [flee](#) their countries to avoid persecution.

Even today in Maryland, there is an [unacceptable](#) level of government interference — already, homeschooling families must be supervised by either their local board of education or a private educational institution. **In addition to defeating HB 2827, state legislators must repeal every existing form of government regulation of homeschooling.**

Accordingly, tell your state legislators to oppose HB 2827 and to completely remove the government from homeschooling and other forms of education.

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