

freedoms in Illinois.

Illinois State Representative Terra Costa Howard introduced House Bill 2827, a 45-page proposal that mandates homeschooling families report their educational activities to authorities. This bill requires parents to provide information about their children's identities and education, reflecting a trend from critics of homeschooling.

It borrows ideas from the Coalition for Responsible Home Education (CRHE) 2024 "Make Homeschool Safe Act," which questions parental trustworthiness and calls for more government oversight for child safety, framing parental control as extremism.

This view holds that parents controlling their child's life is extremism due to policies banning sexually explicit books, protecting children from LGBTQ+ ideology, and rejecting healthcare that denies biological identity in government schools.

CRHE is working with Illinois lawmakers on H.B. 2827, claiming existing laws inadequately protect homeschooled children.

We firmly oppose HB 2827, as it seeks to undermine our parental rights in educating our children according to our beliefs and values. We stand united to protect our fundamental right to guide their education as we see fit.

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