

**Testimony follow up, H. 98--re a potential home study group**

Loring: several members of the committee asked whether a group of parents could form something akin to a home study "collective" as an alternative option for schooling in the event of a repeal of the "philosophical exemption."

Under state law, at 16 V.S.A. Sec. 11(21), home study is defined, in relevant part, as a home study program which is offered to not more than:

(A) children residing in that home, and

(B) children not residing in that home who are either two or fewer in number or who are from one family.

These are the parameters for participation in a single home study program.

Please let me know if you need further clarification or have any other questions.

Thanks,

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