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The Honorable Pat Roberts  
United States Senate  
109 Hart Senate Office Building  
Washington, DC 20510-1605

RE: Support for S. 182, the Learning Opportunities Created at Local Level Act

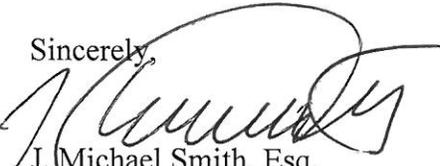
Dear Senator Roberts:

On behalf of HSLDA, I would like to thank you for supporting limited federal government involvement in education by introducing S. 182, the Learning Opportunities Created at Local Level Act. This bill will significantly reduce the federal government's ability to force education mandates onto the states. It will stop the federal government from pressuring states into adopting the Common Core, and will begin to return educational decisions to local and state control.

Homeschoolers want to see the federal government abide by its Constitutional limitations. The success of homeschooling shows that Washington does not know best when it comes to education, and that local control over education is the key to educational success.

The Learning Opportunities Created at Local Level Act will significantly reduce the federal role in education and will begin to return educational decisions to local and state control. We whole-heartedly support this legislation and thank you for your work to limit the federal government's control over education. Thank you for your work to empower parents and teachers – not national education policy makers – as they educate the next generation and make decisions about the assessments and curricula in the schools.

Sincerely,



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