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State Rep. Threatens Homeschool Parents, Introduces Bill to Send Police to Every Home

LANSING, MI, April 17, 2015 –The Michigan Freedom Fund today called on state Rep. Stephanie Chang to apologize to Michigan parents and to immediately abandon her new legislation that would send police to investigate parents who choose not to enroll their children in failing public schools.

Chang's bill, introduced today at a press conference in Detroit, would force every parent who chooses to homeschool their children to register their names and their children's, and to submit twice annually to home visits from law enforcement or other officials sent to ensure parents haven't murdered their children.

Democrats claim the legislation is a reaction to the tragic killings of Stoni Ann Blair and Stephen Gage Berry, two Detroit children killed by their mother. Homeschooling played no role in the children's tragic deaths.

"Democrats eagerness to send the police after parents who choose not to enroll their kids in traditional public schools is both chilling and appalling," said Michigan Freedom Fund President Greg McNeilly. "Parents who choose to homeschool their children deserve Lansing's support and admiration, not bullying from lawmakers and threats to send the police to their front doors twice a year."

The Democrats' new legislation is the latest big-government scheme designed to force and frighten parents into enrolling their children in government schools and removing their freedom to decide how their children are educated—this time by accusing homeschool parents of being murderers-in-waiting.

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