

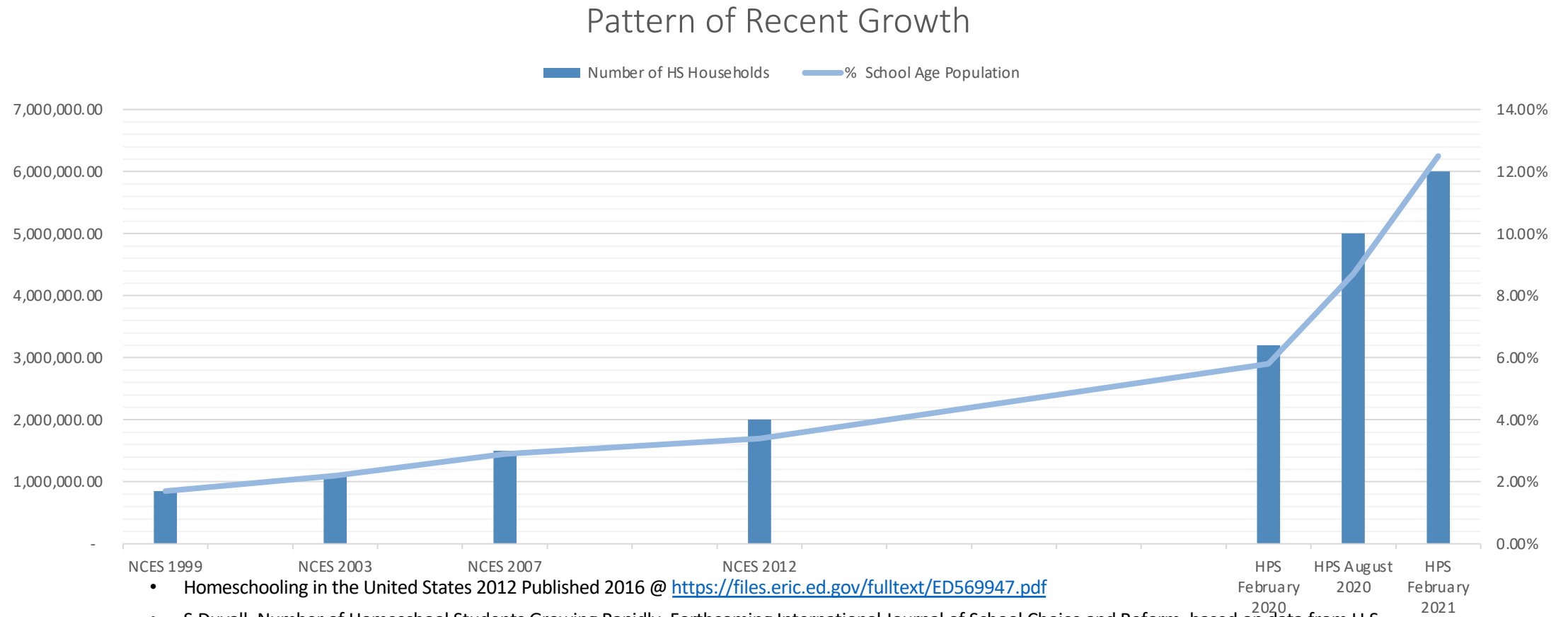
Post Pandemic Future of Homeschooling: Presumptions, Protections and Practices

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USA Pattern of Recent Growth



- Homeschooling in the United States 2012 Published 2016 @ <https://files.eric.ed.gov/fulltext/ED569947.pdf>
- S.Duvall, Number of Homeschool Students Growing Rapidly, Forthcoming International Journal of School Choice and Reform, based on data from U.S. Census Household Pulse Survey @ <https://www.census.gov/-surveys/household-pulse-survey/data.html>
- NOTE: The methods of the Household survey and the US Census are VERY different so these number are not properly compared directly. This chart is to show a trend and should not be relied for accurate numbers

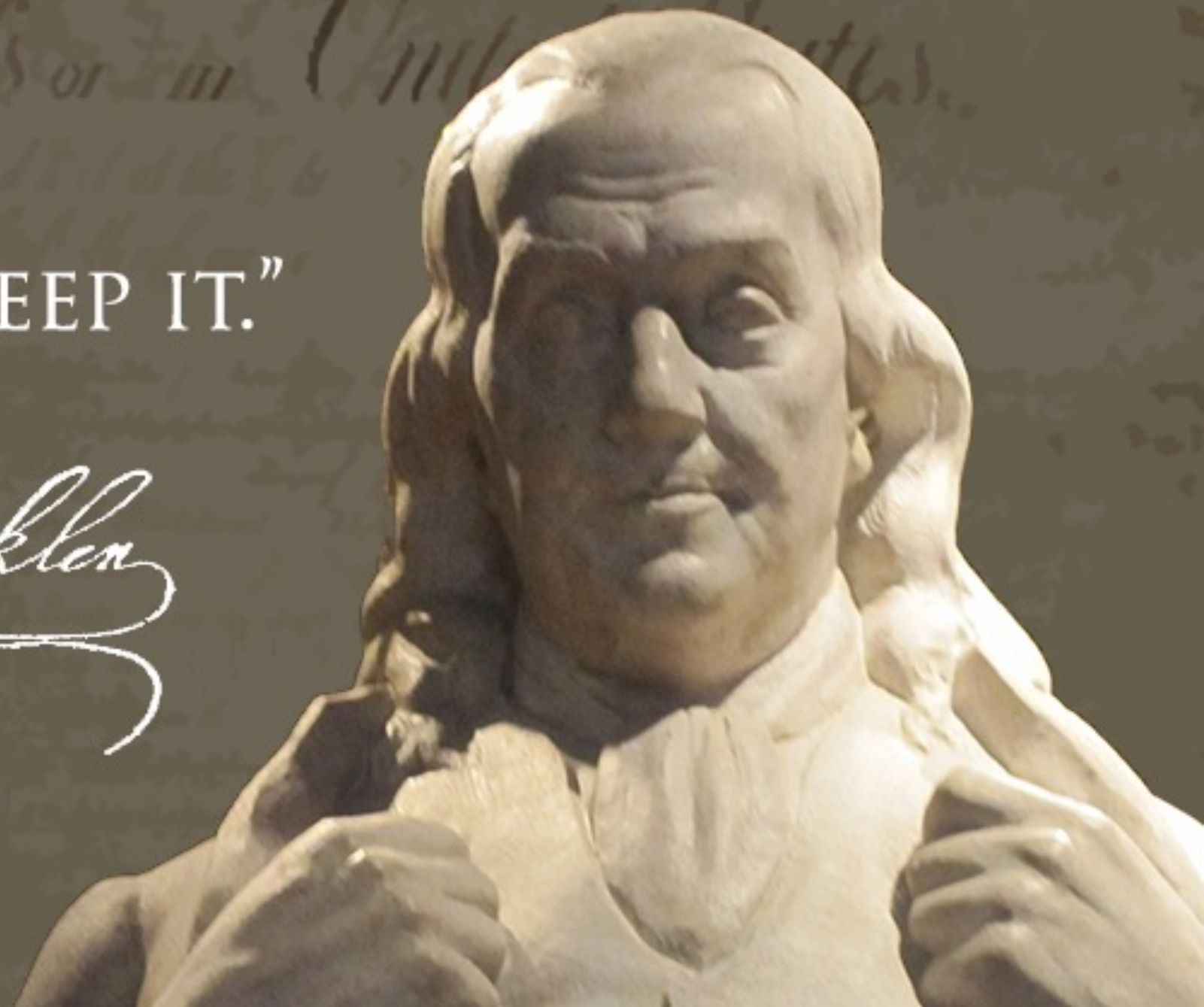
Modern Legal History - Over 115 Years

	Pre 1950	1950 -1980	1980s	1990s	Post 2000
Constitution or Statute	OK Const. 13.5 - 1907 NV -1947 KY - 1948	ID – 1963 NJ - 1967	AZ, AL, MS – 1982 WI, MT 1983 <u>GA</u> , LA, RI, VA – 1984 AR,FL, NM, OR, TN, WA, WY – 1985 <u>MO</u> – 1986 <u>MN</u> , VT, WV– 1987 CO, NC, SC, <u>PA</u> – 1988 ND, HI - 1989	<u>NH</u> – 1990 IA – 1991 <u>MI</u> – 1996 DE, AK - 1997	<i>WV - 2003 ND, MT – 2005 NV, AR – 2007 ND, ID – 2009 MN, ND, TN, SD – 2011 NH, VA - 2012 NC,ND, GA – 2013 AL, PA, UT -2014 VA – 2015 WV - 2016 WV, SD, NE, GA, SC- 2021</i>
Regulation or Guideline		CA - 1977	NY - 1987 MD - 1987 OH – 1989 NE - 1984	CT – 1990 NE - 1999	DC 2008
Court Case		IL (1950) Levisen IN (1954) Peterman NJ (1967) Massa	<u>GA</u> (1982) Roemhild KS (1982) White <u>NH</u> (1982) Pierce <u>MO</u> (1985) Ellis (Fed) TX (1987) Leeper MA (1987) Charles <u>MN</u> (1988) Newstrom <u>PA</u> (1988) O'Donnell (Fed)	<u>MI</u> (1993) Bennet/DeY...	CA (2008) Jonathan L.
Numbers	3	6	35	6	18/2

Constitution of the United States

"A REPUBLIC,
IF YOU CAN KEEP IT."

B. Franklin



Fundamental Right

- “The child is not the mere creature of the State; those who nurture him and direct his destiny have the right, coupled with the high duty, to recognize and prepare him for additional obligations.” *Pierce v. Society of Sisters* - 268 U.S. 510 (1925)
- "This primary role of parents in the upbringing of their children is now established beyond debate as an enduring American tradition." *Wisconsin v. Yoder*, 406 U.S. 205 (1972) at 232.
- “There is a presumption that fit parents act in their children's best interests.” *Parham v. J. R.*, [442 U. S. 584](#), 602 (1979)
- There is normally no reason for the State to inject itself into the private realm of the family to further question fit parents' ability to make the best decisions regarding their children, *Troxel v. Granville*, 530 U.S. 57 (2000) referring to *Reno v. Flores*, [507 U. S. 292](#), 304 (1993).



“Parents have a prior right to choose the kind of education that shall be given to their children.” Article 26.3

“The family is the fundamental group unit of society...” Article 16.3

Universal Declaration of Human Rights





The weight of research and experience is that homeschooling is beneficial.

- Vanderbilt University [Dr. Joseph Murphy's](#) 2012 “Homeschooling in America” homeschoolers *at least* as well-educated and socialized as public or private school.
- Arkansas’s [Dr. Albert Cheng](#) suggests that homeschooling graduates are *more* politically tolerant.
- Heritage Foundation Dr. Lindsey Burke [literature review](#) - the majority of studies show superior academic outcomes for homeschooling.
- OK University Daniel Hamlin research - homeschoolers access to cultural capital
- NHERI Brian Ray – survey of research and own research - no indication of correlation of abuse and regulation or homeschooling

