

To Whom It May Concern,

I am an interested citizen from Bethel CT, friend of a family of a child with autism, and an Instructional Assistant for autistic kids. I am in support of Raised Bill number 6666, Section 7. I support this bill because it is necessary to be able to ensure that children with autism receive appropriate education implemented by qualified professionals. Autistic children deserve the same qualified educators as all public school children. They deserve to have the right to a free, educational experience. The only way to ensure an appropriate learning atmosphere that caters to each individual child is to use educators that are properly trained to do so. This entails people with at the least a minimal degree in the appropriate field. Thank you in advance for understanding.

Sincerely,

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