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Thomas P. Gaffey, Co-Chair
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Education Committee
Room 3100, Legislative Office Building
Hartford, CT 06106

Regarding Raised Bill # 6666, Section 7

An act requiring School Districts to utilize Board Certified Behavior Analysts when an individual education plan includes applied behavior analytic services as part of a student's special education plan.

To whom it may concern:

We are parents of a child with autism and are in support of Raised Bill # 6666, Section 7. We support this bill because it is necessary to ensure that children with autism receive a free and appropriate education implemented by qualified personnel.

Thank you.

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