

To: attention of Education Committee:

I have a family member with Autism and in order to protect the teaching of these exceptional children it is important to have Behavioral Analysts a licensed position. After all, all other professionals in this discipline have a license. This should be a requirement in the state of CT as soon as possible because this will protect both our children and our school districts from possible legal action. I live in Fairfield and we already have a situation where there is a lawsuit because the teacher was not trained properly. The child involved in this situation has suffered tremendously and it will cost the town a huge amount of money from it.

Please vote for raised bill #6666 and help protect disabled children in the state of Connecticut.

Thank you.

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