

**Friis, John**

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**From:** Ziqiang Guan [gzq916@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Sunday, March 15, 2009 2:58 PM  
**To:** Friis, John  
**Subject:** HB6666, Section 5

To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing to strongly advocate for Section 5 of House Bill HB6666, which will allow for adjunct faculty certificates to be issued to the highly-trained professional artists, who serve as ECA's part-time faculty, to continue their 35-year record of preparing Connecticut's high school students for our competitive global economy. If they are required to become certified for 12-hour per week part-time positions, they will not be able to do so and the school will close. This will be a terrible loss to Connecticut's high school students in 19 school districts.

I'm a student in the music department at ECA, and ECA has helped me a lot. For example, thanks to my composition at ECA, my composition was selected by CMEA to be performed at the annual CMEA composition festival, which to me, it's a big achievement I'm especially proud of. There would be no way for me to be where I am right now without the help from ECA faculties.

Sincerely,

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