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Subject: Testimony

I am sending this letter as testimony for my opposition to S. B. #1142. I have a grandson with autism. I am writing on his behalf & on behalf of his family. My grandson is entitled to receive an appropriate education to prepare him for further education, employment and independent living. We all know that the goal of IDEA 2004 is to provide this service. Connecticut must keep the burden of proof on the school district. In all fairness, it is the school district that has the access to necessary evidence & it should be up to them to prove that their program is appropriate.

Also, Connecticut has the common sense that when a child turns 21 during the school year to continue his or her special ed services until the end of that school year.

Please do not change the current regulations regarding burden of proof & special ed services in our great state of Connecticut. I would also like to put in a good word for going forward with the in-school suspension rules. Please do not delay.

Thank you for considering my thoughts. I am a very concerned citizen & grandmother.

Yours truly,
Margaret F. Burns

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