

Members of the Committee,

My name is Marcellene Ward, I am a Lions club member from Branford and I oppose bill #6380 - Elimination of BESB. When you have a program in place that has been so successful, it is wrong to make any changes to it.

To place BESB in the hands of Social Services is irresponsible. This is also unfair to Social Services as they do not have the expertise to continue with the education of this special needs group of citizens.

Please find another way to stay within our budget.

Sincerely,

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