Appropriations Committee Members

House Bill #6380

Elimination of BESB

Members of the Committee.

My name is Scott Ward, Father of a 15 year old legally blind daughter from North Haven and I oppose bill #6380 -Elimination of BESB.

If the separation of BESB is successful, programs will be negativity impacted. You are asking a department with no experience with face to face educational services to do just that.

BESB offers comprehensive consolidated solutions to the blind and visually impaired. These hand crafted solutions allow for many successful outcomes. As my daughter transitions from a child to an adult I see the many ways BESB has prepared her to work towards independence and to be a contributing member of society.

Respectfully concerned,

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