

Dear Education Committee,

My name is Nicole Groskreutz, and I am a resident of the town of Madison, CT. I am also a Board Certified Behavior Analyst and Special Education teacher who has worked since the beginning of the school year in two school districts in the state of Connecticut (Cheshire and Old Saybrook). I am writing to you in opposition to SB 1105 because I feel strongly that the proposed legislation would be detrimental to children with autism, for a number of reasons. Importantly, the professionals identified in the language are not qualified to provide the services. Without proper service delivery, students with autism not only will fail to learn, but could regress, causing a later increase in the cost of lifelong treatment.

I sincerely appreciate your careful consideration of this issue.
Sincerely,

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