

To whom it my concern, I would like to express my support for House Bill 6541, 'AN ACT CONCERNING ON-LINE EDUCATION OPTIONS FOR BOATING AND HUNTING SAFETY'. As a high school educator, the use of on-line programs have now become an integral part of the educational delivery system. One of the classes I teach is a coastal piloting and navigation class. One the major components is the CT safe boating class. If this was provided to my students on-line, it would enhance my delivery of the curriculum and streamline the whole process of obtaining the certificate. When I teach my class I often refer to other state's online programs for safe boating. I believe it's time for CT to update our's too. Thnaks for you consideration on this matter. Sincerely,

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