

To Whom it May Concern:

I am writing to express my strong support for SB 1055. I am a resident of Old Greenwich Connecticut, and I have a son who is in 5th grade who consistently scores in the 99th percentile of all state administered tests and participates in all of the advanced learning programs (math, science and reading) offered by his elementary school. It is extremely important to offer gifted students both the technology and the support to achieve their maximum potential in order for Connecticut and its students to compete in a world where almost every occupation involves some aspect of digital technology and computer programming. By way of example, having a 3D printer at my son's school has generated tremendous interest by him and other students in his class about computer programming and how computers can be used to design objects. These are exactly the types of skills that our students and the State of Connecticut will need to be leaders in the 21st century. Thank you for your consideration and support of this bill.

Best,

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