

My name is Coleen Brodin, I live in Cheshire, and I have two school-aged children. I am urging you to vote NO on HB 6891.

The idea that my town's superintendent could have access to my family's personal information just because I lived in that district is appalling to me. Schools have no business in my business until I enroll my child in their school. Until that time giving them a copy of my child's birth certificate is a gross invasion of privacy.

I homeschooled my children for many years, so there is no valid reason whatsoever that a superintendent would have needed all of that personal information about my family.

The Department of Health itself testified that "The onus of obtaining a child's birth certificate and submitting it to the school should remain with the parents" and I wholeheartedly agree. They also mentioned in their testimony that giving superintendents access to this information would be in violation of federal law.

So please, respect family privacy, and federal law, and vote NO on HB 6891.

Thank you.