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Dear Sir or Madam:

My name is Jackie Christman, I live in Wilton, Connecticut. I fully support HB 7254, An Act Requiring Special Education Teachers to Complete a Program of Study in Evidence-Based Structured Literacy Interventions for Students with Dyslexia. I struggled as a child with this hidden disability and now have a son who also afflicted. Unlike, many other disabilities, dyslexia comes in many shapes and sizes. Typically, those affected are intelligent in many realms, but, extremely weak in other areas.

I'll leave you with something to think about, If your son or daughter had a broken leg would you not fix it?? This is my written testimony and I will not be testifying at the hearing.

Sincerely,

Jackie Christman