

## **Testimony of Michael Fahey**

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- **My name is Michael Fahey, I live in Old Greenwich, 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.**
- **My daughter, Kennedy Fahey, was recently diagnosed with dyslexia. She already struggles with school-work, and I am concerned that the school system does not have the expertise to ensure she is not left behind her peers. It is critical, for Kennedy and similarly-situated students, that Special Education teachers receive a program of study in Dyslexia within Higher Education.**

**Thank you.**

**Michael Fahey**