

Testimony for Public Hearing
Education Committee
March 1st, 2019

Governor's Bill No.874 - An Act Concerning Education Initiatives and Services in Connecticut

I oppose Sections 17 and 18 of SB874, specifically regarding the parental registration of homeschoolers in the state of CT.

The amendments proposed in Sections 17 and 18 would restrict the freedom that homeschooling families currently have and do not address any pressing need. Home educating is a task that is not taken lightly by parents. We usually sacrifice a second income, spend money on curriculum and educational needs suited best to our children after doing large amounts of research. As parents and home educators, there is no one more committed to our child's education and experiences and there is no need for the state to oversee, or provide us with any type of curriculum.

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