

Bill SB-874 sections 17 and 18

To Whom it May Concern,

We are writing in regards to the proposed bill SB-874 sections 17 and 18 as it serves NO purpose to the homeschooling community. As a resident of Connecticut we are truly saddened to see this horrendous bill proposed. Requiring homeschoolers to register in person at the school districts? Where is this information kept? Who has access to these lists of homeschooling families?

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Why would we add more financial strain to Public Schools as well as time away from other CRITICAL areas that Public Schools SHOULD be turning their attention to. What about this states financial crises? Where is this funding coming from? The cost of employees, database, storage, tracking etc. will all need to be funded. It is an unnecessary expense that will just spiral our state into more debt.

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These homeschooling families work hard at finding the right curriculum and teaching approach that best suites their children's learning needs. I would like to remind you every person learns differently. This bill extinguishes our freedoms and discriminates against our educational choices. How does this benefit our children? Our community? How does this benefit families that have been dedicated to living in Connecticut due to the current homeschooling laws?

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We oppose Section 17 and 18 of SB 874! Please listen to your people.

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