

Dear Members of the Education Committee,

I'm writing to you today about SB 874 - AN ACT CONCERNING EDUCATION INITIATIVES AND SERVICES IN CONNECTICUT.

This is a big bill so I will tell you the parts I'm most OPPOSED to:

Sec. 17. Section 10-184

This adds regulation where there previously was none and there is no reason for it. To force a homeschooling parent to register their child with their local school system is not the responsibility of the state. It is directly violating parental rights.

Sec. 18. Section 10-1600

I do not want you to recommend or provide any curriculum or framework for me, there are so many different curriculums we as homeschooling parents can use because children learn differently. We enjoy this freedom of choice.

Thank you for reading my testimony.

Sincerely,

Lorie C.

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