

I am contacting you in regards to proposed regulation that directly violates parental rights and goes against existing CT state law protecting parents and children. "Senate Bill (SB) 874 was just raised on 2/22/2019 and includes proposals to changes in our current homeschool freedoms. Senate Bill (SB) 874 AN ACT CONCERNING EDUCATION INITIATIVES AND SERVICES IN CONNECTICUT"

In CT, we value our independence and a parent's right to choose what is best for their children. The proposed bill seeks to directly undermine that right that has been honored for many years. The CT Department of Education regularly shows its inability to care for the children of this state: cutting budgets, eliminating programs like music - art - sports, even school lunch programs and special education are under attack.

Parents must have their rights protected so they may educate their children when the state fails. These government attempts at overreach and invasion of the sanctity of the home are uncalled for and destructive. I call upon you, as our representative in CT government, to put an end to these efforts to strip parents of our rights and the Department of Education's efforts to harm children.

Connecticut families only want the best for our future, we deserve better!

Sincerely,
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(USMC and USN veterans respectively)