

Testimony for Public Hearing Education Committee

Regarding Governor's Bill
number 874 section 17
(specifically sec 10-184)
and section 18 (specifically
sec 10-1600) I am opposed
to the change. Registering
home educated students is
government overreach and
singles out the home
educated considering kids
in private and religious
schools are not being asked
to do this. It's not fair to
target one group of
individuals over another.

It has recently come to light
that the reason for

registering as a home educator is so the list can be shared with DCF so they can cross check homeschoolers against open cases. This makes no sense because if they have an open case then they are already able to follow up. If DCF has a problem keeping track of their own cases then the problem lies within that agency.

I also do not believe that parents need a model curricula to be provided to them by the Department of Education. The Connecticut Core Standards are already provided for free on the website.

In closing I would like to emphasize my opposition to Governor's Bill 874 specifically section 17 changing section 10-184 for being discriminatory and targeting one group of individuals and section 18 changing section 10-1600 as something that is not needed.

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