

To Whom It May Concern,

I, Amelia Hoeflich, from Thomaston, strongly oppose Bill SB 874 Sec. 17 section 10-184 and Sec. 18 Section 10-1600.

I oppose Sec. 17 Section 10-184 because as a working and homeschooling mom I just don't have the time to unnecessarily go out of my way to register my children as homeschoolers. Right now I have the freedom to instruct my children how I see fit without any intervention from the state and it needs to stay this way. The government needs to stay out of the homes of homeschoolers. I will not let my freedoms be infringed upon.

I oppose Sec. 18 Section 10-1600 because every child learns differently and that is one of the benefits of homeschooling. My children can learn at a slower pace and meet their own needs and learn what is important in their lives, they can focus on their passions. The state should play no part in telling parents what and how they teach their children. The United States is failing in education compared to other developed countries so why would I want a failing system to try to educate my child?

I oppose these sections of Bill SB 874 because the government should not be infringing on our parental rights.

Thank you,

Amelia Hoeflich