

To Whom it may concern,

I am contacting you in regards to the proposed regulation that directly violates parental rights and goes against existing Connecticut state law protecting parents and children. Senate Bill (SB) 874 was 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 Connecticut 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 Connecticut department of education regularly shows its inability to care or protect our children by cutting budgets, eliminating programs like music - art - sports, school lunch programs, special education and protection (Sandy Hook), etc...

Parents must have their rights protected so they may educate their children when the state is clearly failing. 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 Connecticut 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,

Jason Lohman (East Hartford)