

To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing in response to the proposed language change to Sections 17 and 18 of SB 874. As a homeschooling mother in the state, I respectfully request that this language not be added.

Homeschoolers in CT enjoy the freedom to educate our children on our own terms. Most of do this using a combination of home instruction and group classes and outings. Every homeschooler I know is extraordinarily busy in meeting all these responsibilities, plus managing the typical responsibilities of work, home and family life. Adding registration to these would place an undue burden on homeschoolers and the school districts in which they live. School districts are already overtaxed as they attempt to keep up with the demands of enrolled students, overseeing homeschooled students simply creates an extra stress. I understand that this an attempt to ensure all students in the state are safe and well-cared for, but this would not do that, it would only place extra stress on all those effected.

The homeschool statute in CT is fine as it stands, there is no reason to change it.

Thank you for taking the time to read this.

Sincerely,
Aimee Lukas