

Dear Education Committee Member,

I am writing this letter asking that you oppose SB 874. Amendments in sections 17 and 18 of SB 874 are completely unnecessary. After teaching at a high school in CT for fourteen years my husband and I decided to homeschool our daughter. It has been five years since we made that decision. We are extremely thankful for our constitutional right and freedom to choose this method of educating our child. To change Connecticut's homeschool statute by requiring homeschool families to register would be a new burden placed on homeschooling families and on the school systems. In addition, section 18 states that it would make families eligible to receive model curricula and frameworks for reading and math K-4 approved by the State Department This is needless, as these are already available. Homeschool statistics clearly show overwhelming success. Please support homeschoolers and parental rights and oppose SB 874.

Thank you for your attention.

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