

I Carlos Rivera jr. oppose the portions of SB 874 that pertain to home education: specifically Sections 17 and 18. The language in bill that calls for in person registration of homeschoolers is a drastic change from our current law.

The law in Connecticut that concerns the education of children acknowledges and protects the natural rights of parents to direct their own children's education. This law has been in place since 1650.

There has been no evidence presented that this regulation will provide conditions for children who are statistically safer being taught at home than they are in the public school and who consistently score higher academically than public school students Due to the common core curriculum used by average of all states in the U.S not just Connecticut.

I believe that it would be wrong to pass a law that has no proven purpose that the effect would be to increase the burdens and cost on your constituents and the local school's resources.

Sincerely,

Carlos M. Rivera Jr