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GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
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January 28th, 2022

Senator Douglas McCrory, Chairman  
Representative Robert Sanchez, Chairman  
Senator Eric Berthel, Ranking Member  
Representative Kathleen McCarty, Ranking Member  
Education Committee  
Room 3100  
Legislative Office Building  
Hartford, CT

Dear Committee Leadership,

Because individual members may only propose bills of a financial nature this year, we would ask that the Education Committee raise a bill that would allow parents to meaningfully participate in the education process by amending the general statutes to require the board of education to offer an option for parents to withdraw their child from a particular course or classes, without cause or explanation, unless such course or class is statutorily required. This proposal recognizes that parents should remain the ultimate authority in what their children are being taught in school.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

State Senator Rob Sampson  
16<sup>th</sup> District

State Representative Anne Dauphinais  
44<sup>th</sup> District

State Representative Kimberly Fiorello  
149<sup>th</sup> District

State Representative Doug Dubitsky  
47<sup>th</sup> District

State Representative Gale Mastrofrancesco  
80<sup>th</sup> District