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Testimony
before the
LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES COMMITTEE

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**SB 560, AN ACT EXTENDING THE PREVAILING WAGE TO CERTAIN
CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS RECEIVING PUBLIC FINANCIAL
ASSISTANCE**

The Connecticut Association of Boards of Education (CABE) opposes **SB 560 AN ACT EXTENDING THE PREVAILING WAGE TO CERTAIN CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS RECEIVING PUBLIC FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE**. Current market conditions which are used in determining wage scales are not adequately taken into account in current prevailing wage agreements. In fact, CABE would like to see a reduction in the dollar value requirement necessary for the restriction of complying with prevailing wage. This new mandate would expand the state and local costs for school construction.