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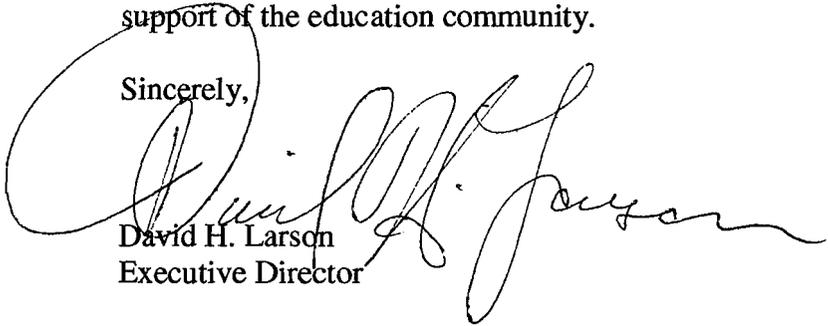
RE: Education Accountability

Dear Members of the Education Committee,

CAPSS is asking that you reject Raised Bill No. 7047, an act concerning school district accountability. This ill-advised bill which has been submitted by the State Board of Education is the Connecticut version of the Federal NCLB. Like NCLB it is ill-conceived, and submitted without any conversation or input from the education community.

On the other hand, CAPSS does urge your support for the accountability provisions as proposed in the Governor's Educational Bill #1114 pages 23-24. These accountability provisions were developed after much discussion by a broad-based subcommittee of the Governor's ECS Commission. The recommendations are well throughout and have the support of the education community.

Sincerely,


David H. Larson
Executive Director

Attach: ECS accountability recommendations

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