



STATE OF CONNECTICUT

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION



EDUCATION COMMITTEE
FEBRUARY 13, 2007

**TESTIMONY OF
GEORGE A. COLEMAN, INTERIM COMMISSIONER OF EDUCATION
ON**

**RAISED BILL 6991
AN ACT CONCERNING CONTRACTORS PERFORMING WORK IN SCHOOLS**

While the Department of Education is clearly interested in protecting students in schools from individuals registered as sex offenders, we are concerned regarding the practicality of implementing Raised Bill 6991 when individuals must come on to the school grounds to deal with emergency repairs.