



Public Hearing Testimony

Speaker: REP. Powers

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Bill Number: HB 7348
HB 7359

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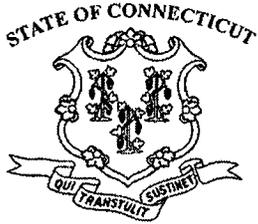
Dear Colleagues:

I'm writing to request that my bill (attached) be added as a separate section to either HB 7348 or HB 7359. Both bills which you are hearing today concern grants.

The proposed bill I put forward for our League of Women Voters would offer help to school districts wishing to change their high school starting time as the Wilton school district has done. Their experience showed that dollars to help with transportation, scheduling, and coordination changes would be helpful. Teenage boys everywhere are cheering!

I realize this would require review by Appropriations and plan to request a small sum (@ \$ 50, 000.00) to start. Please help me get there by adding the League's proposal to one or both bills.

Thanks for your time and attention.



General Assembly

January Session, 2007

Proposed Bill No.

LCO No. 905

Referred to Committee on

Introduced by:
REP. POWERS, 151st Dist.

AN ACT CONCERNING A PROGRAM TO INCENTIVIZE SCHOOL DISTRICTS TO START HIGH SCHOOL NO EARLIER THAN NINE O'CLOCK A.M.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That the sum of ____ dollars be appropriated to the Department of
- 2 Education, from the General Fund, for the fiscal year ending June 30,
- 3 2008, for the purpose of a grant program to incentivize school districts
- 4 to start high school no earlier than nine o'clock a.m.

Statement of Purpose:

To provide monetary incentives for schools to start at 9 a.m.