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**CAPSS Testimony
SB 1114 An Act Implementing the Governor's Budget Recommendations
Regarding Education**

CAPSS supports the accountability provisions in this bill noting that the Office of Fiscal Analysis report on it will present funding challenges for the General Assembly. In comparison to HB 7047, An Act Concerning School Accountability, SB 1114 incorporates many of the same concepts but presents a more reasoned approach to achieving accountability in schools and school districts.

It is important to remember that in the Governor's budget, the requirements in SB 1114, such as summer school and implementing full day kindergarten programs, are to be funded by new ECS funds. If the changes in ECS funding are not passed as proposed by the Governor and the many requirements of the bill remain, the legislature will have to consider alternative funding plans for required programs.

With the requirements for the State Department of Education to implement additional accountability measures, CAPSS strongly supports the need for additional staff for the Department.

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