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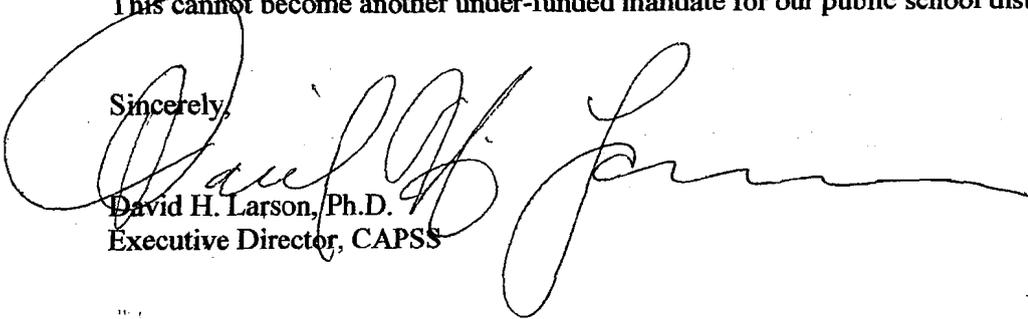
Education Committee Members  
CT. General Assembly - LOB  
Hartford, CT 06105

RE: SB1284

Dear Education Committee Members:

Please note that CAPSS is concerned about the cost associated with SB1284 which will require school districts to provide nursing services to charter schools. According to our members, the cost of providing a school nurse will range from \$60,751 per year in East Hartford to \$50,000 in Windham. If legislature wishes to provide these services, then you must provide the funding. This cannot become another under-funded mandate for our public school districts.

Sincerely,

  
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