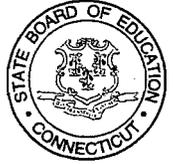




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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION



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

RAISED BILL 1406

**AN ACT CONCERNING AUTHORIZATION OF STATE GRANT COMMITMENTS FOR  
SCHOOL BUILDING PROJECTS AND CONCERNING CHANGES TO THE  
STATUTES CONCERNING SCHOOL BUILDING PROJECTS**

Raised Bill 1406 contains the school construction priority list that the Department of Education submits annually to the General Assembly for approval. Additionally, Sections 2 to 4, inclusive, of this bill contain several proposals to make the school construction grant program more cost efficient. The Department of Education supports this bill.