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TESTIMONY
of the
CONNECTICUT CONFERENCE OF MUNICIPALITIES
to the
EDUCATION COMMITTEE

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CCM supports Raised House Bill 5822 “An Act Concerning The Carry-Over Of Education Cost Sharing Accountability Funds”

This bill would protect the unexpended education equalization grant funds from fiscal year ending June 30, 2008 from lapsing and ensure that they will continue to be available for distribution to municipalities in the next fiscal year.

State education funding is an important part of meeting the needs of students on the local level. Allowing the state department of education to continue to have access to funds that were allocated but not yet expended is very important.

CCM urges the committee to *favorably report* this bill.

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