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of the
CONNECTICUT CONFERENCE OF MUNICIPALITIES
to the
EDUCATION COMMITTEE

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CCM supports the following bills:

⇒ **Raised House Bill 5591 “An Concerning Healthy Teens”**

This bill would *establish and fund a new grant program to local and regional boards of education for programs concerning health issues for teenagers.*

⇒ **Raised Senate Bill 405 “An Act Concerning Grants for Computer-Assisted Writing, Instruction and Testing”**

This bill *would expand the current pilot project to provide computer-assisted writing, instruction, and testing to students to include all grades six through twelve.* Currently this program is only available for grades nine and ten.

CCM urges the committee to favorably report these bills.

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