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TESTIMONY OF THE  
CONNECTICUT CONFERENCE OF MUNICIPALITIES  
TO THE  
PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE

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The Connecticut Conference of Municipalities appreciates the opportunity to submit testimony on this important proposal before you today.

CCM opposes, S.B. 463, **“An Act Concerning Informational Materials On Meningococcal Meningitis and Shingles.”**

S.B. 463, would require local and regional boards of education provide informational materials concerning meningococcal meningitis to the parents or guardians of all children enrolled in secondary schools. The bill also requires that said local and regional boards of education collaborate with the Department of Public Health to develop such informational materials.

This bill should be amended to require that the State Board of Education and the Department of Public Health collaborate and distribute the informational materials rather than imposing a mandate on local and regional boards of education to do so.

CCM asks you to *oppose S.B. 463 as it is currently written* and urges you to *amend the bill*.

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