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Senator Mary Ann Handley
State Representative Roberta Willis
Members of the Higher Education and
Employment Advancement Committee
Legislative Office Building
Room 3200
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RE: Proposed Bill No. 5837

Dear Higher Education Committee Members,

Norwalk Community College endorses the concept of a strong educational collaboration between the college and J.M. Wright Technical High School.

NCC would work in consultation with Wright Tech to align curriculum for the transition to higher education, while keeping to the respective core missions of both institutions.

Students will have the option to earn a degree in higher education or gain the skills for immediate employment. This relationship would leverage resources, be mutually beneficial and provide a unique opportunity for students.

Best regards,

David L. Levinson, Ph.D.
President