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HB 6187 AN ACT MANDATING EMPLOYERS PROVIDE PAID SICK LEAVE TO EMPLOYEES

The Connecticut Association of Boards of Education (CABE) opposes HB 6187, An Act Mandating Employers Provide Paid Sick Leave to Employees. This bill would require all employers with fifty or more employees to provide six paid sick days to their employees. This is an issue that should be negotiated through the collective bargaining process and should not be provided as a statutory benefit. To provide this benefit through statute will increase costs to boards of education.

We appreciate your attention to this issue.