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Testimony of: Dr. Alexander Nardone
In support of: S.B. No. 280
AN ACT CONCERNING SCHOOL TRANSPORTATION.

EDUCATION COMMITTEE

OPENING CHOICE: Honorable Chairmen and Members of the Committee

TEXT OF TESTIMONY / STATEMENT OF POSITION:

My name is Alexander T. Nardone, Ph.D., Chief Operations Officer for Hartford Public Schools. I have been in this position for the past two years and previously held the position of Deputy Superintendent of Schools in West Hartford for 11 years. In both positions, I was responsible for student transportation. I am contacting you today to support BILL NUMBER S.B. 280 AN ACT CONCERNING SCHOOL TRANSPORTATION.

In my experience over the years there were many, many examples of parents deciding not to use the school bus transportation we were required to provide. However, the arrangement was always "informal" and a verbal agreement. I support this bill because it will actually codify the agreement between parents and school districts and enable districts to plan effectively and ultimately save dollars.

ENDING:

Thank you for the opportunity to communicate with you today on this important issue and I ask that you support **BILL NUMBER S.B. 280 AN ACT CONCERNING SCHOOL TRANSPORTATION.**

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