

Representative Andrew Fleischmann  
Legislative Office Building  
300 Capitol Avenue, Room 3101  
Hartford, CT 06106-1553

Dear Representative Fleischmann,

I am writing to urge your support for SB 379 An Act Concerning Vocational-Technical Schools.

I am a trade teacher at Henry Abbott Technical High School in Danbury and can only speak to the short coming of our system concerning shop. What we are asked to do and the responsibilities we are entrusted with on a budget that is as underfunded as ours puts our future skilled workers in jeopardy.

We are using code books that are the 2003 edition our busses seem to no longer meet the needs of the changing construction enviroment.

This bill will create the changes necessary to help our school system succeed and give us the resources to provide our students the education they deserve.

Please vote yes on SB 379.

Sincerely,  
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