



TESTIMONY
of the
CONNECTICUT CONFERENCE OF MUNICIPALITIES
to the
EDUCATION COMMITTEE
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CCM is Connecticut's statewide association of towns and cities and the voice of local government - your partners in governing Connecticut. Our members represent over 90% of Connecticut's population. We appreciate this opportunity to provide testimony to you on issues of concern to towns and cities.

CCM opposes Raised Bill 929 "*An Act Concerning the Qualification Requirements of School Nurses*".

This bill would set forth new mandated requirements to qualify as a school nurse.

CCM is unaware of a statewide substantive problem that would necessitate increasing the mandated requirements for school nurses. Such a new mandate could result in fewer candidates available to fill these needed positions and increased local costs.

CCM urges the committee to take no action on this bill.

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If you have any questions, please contact Kachina Walsh-Weaver, Senior Legislative Associate of CCM via email kweaver@ccm-ct.org or via phone (203) 498-3026.