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To: Education Co-chairs  
From: Rep. Mary Mushinsky  
Re: bill request  
February 22, 2012

Please raise a bill to require 100% of ECS funds to municipalities be used for local education which would help in preventing the redistribution of education funds to non-education purposes.

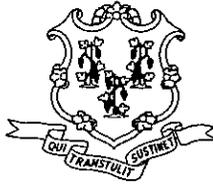
Thank you for your consideration of this request.

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February 10, 2012

TO: Rep. Mary Mushinsky

FROM: Christopher J. Cordima, Esq.  
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RE: Confirmation # 592: Proposed bill concerning local use of ECS grant funds

In the even-numbered year session, Article III of the amendments to the state Constitution and Rule 9 of the joint rules limit the introduction of proposed bills to budgetary, revenue and financial matters.

Your request for a proposed bill to require that one hundred per cent of education cost sharing grant funds be used by towns for local education falls outside this provision of the state Constitution and joint rules.

Although individual legislators are limited on the subject matter of proposed bills they may introduce in the even-numbered year session, a committee may raise a bill on any subject within its cognizance. Thus you may wish to request the education committee, which has cognizance of matters concerning state education funding, to raise a bill on this subject in order to accomplish your purposes.



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To: Education Co-chairs  
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Please raise a bill to authorize local Boards of Education to adopt an education tax for full funding of local public education.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

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TO: Rep. Mary Mushinsky  
FROM: Christopher J. Cordima, Esq.  
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RE: Confirmation # 643: Proposed bill concerning local education tax

In the even-numbered year session, Article III of the amendments to the state Constitution and Rule 9 of the joint rules limit the introduction of proposed bills to budgetary, revenue and financial matters.

Your request for a proposed bill to authorize local boards of education to adopt an education tax for full funding of local public education falls outside this provision of the state Constitution and joint rules.

Although individual legislators are limited on the subject matter of proposed bills they may introduce in the even-numbered year session, a committee may raise a bill on any subject within its cognizance. Thus you may wish to request the education committee, which has cognizance of matters concerning requirements of towns to fund education, to raise a bill on this subject in order to accomplish your purposes.