



AMERICAN SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF

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The Honorable Edith G. Prague  
The Honorable Bruce Zalaski  
Members of the Labor and Public Employees Committee  
Room 3800, Legislative Office Building  
Hartford, CT 06106

Re: HB No. 5237 An Act Concerning Payment of Wages for Employees of the American School for the Deaf

Dear Senator Prague, Representative Zalaski and Members of the Labor and Public Employees Committee,

I am writing as the Executive Director of the American School for the Deaf (ASD) in regards to an issue related to HB No. 5237. I am writing to ask that the ASD's name be removed from the title of this bill. The title is misleading since the bill actually changes the payment of wages for all private schools, not just ASD.

I also wanted to let you know that ASD's current method of salary payment for teachers is in compliance with section 31-71b that this bill would amend. Of course, we would be willing to bargain payment of wages if this section of the statute was amended.

Thank you for considering removing the American School for the Deaf's name from the title of this bill.

Sincerely,

Edward F. Peltier  
Executive Director

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