



**Written Testimony**  
**Submitted by The RESC Alliance on**  
**Raised 998 AN ACT CONCERNING REGIONAL EDUCATIONAL SERVICE CENTER BUDGETS.**

The RESC Alliance represents Connecticut's six not-for-profit, fee for service, public agencies: ACES, CES, CREC, EASTCONN, EDUCATION CONNECTION, and LEARN. The Regional Educational Service Centers or RESCs are: locally governed by members from our local Boards of Education; responsive to local needs and interdistrict opportunities; dedicated to supporting local school districts to improve teaching and learning; collaborators that facilitate partnerships with many different and key stakeholders; and, are dedicated to providing high quality and affordable solutions that address regional needs.

In regards to Senate Bill 998, the Regional Education Service Centers (RESCs) are already required to provide the information outlined in this bill and have done so as a matter of course. Our reporting requirements are defined in Section 10-66g and Section 10-66h of the Connecticut General Statutes[1]. Additionally, the reporting requirements for our magnet school expenditures and our maximum magnet operating budget per pupil are defined in Section 10-264I[2]. The RESCs' spending and accounting practices are transparent and consistently and comprehensively reported to the State Board of Education. We view this bill as redundant and unnecessary.

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## The RESC Alliance Regional Map



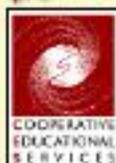
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