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HB-5614, AN ACT CONCERNING "E-BOOKS" AND LIBRARIES

The Connecticut Council of Small Towns (COST) **supports HB-5614** which will help municipalities save costs associated with E-Books and encourage students and residents to read more by making such books more widely available.

Given the difficult budgetary pressures facing Connecticut's small towns, we are exploring opportunities to save money and resources wherever possible. We are interested in efforts to reduce costs associated with E-Books in ways that will not compromise the public's access to literature.

COST is an advocacy organization committed to giving small towns a strong voice in the legislative process. Its members are Connecticut towns with populations of less than 30,000. COST champions the major policy needs and concerns of Connecticut's suburban and rural towns.