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**Judiciary Committee**

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**HB 6682, AN ACT CONCERNING COLLABORATION BETWEEN BOARDS OF EDUCATION AND  
LAW ENFORCEMENT PERSONNEL**

The Connecticut Association of Boards of Education (CABE) supports the use of Memorandums of Understanding's in assisting districts in the safety plans for its schools. The agreements help to clarify the roles of each organization.

CABE has concerns about the use of the strategic school profiles as a means to record the arrest of school age children. An incident could have happened off of school property and having the police coming into the school to arrest a student would not represent a school based incident and would also interrupt the academic setting.

We would point out, the strategic school profile is compiled annually and would not serve to notify and create a timely solution.

We appreciate your attention to this issue.