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The Connecticut Conference of Municipalities (CCM) is Connecticut's statewide association of towns and cities and the voice of local government - your partners in governing Connecticut. Our members represent over 92% of Connecticut's population. We appreciate the opportunity to testify on bills of interest to towns and cities.

HB 6682 "An Act Concerning Collaboration Between Boards of Education and Law Enforcement Personnel"

The bill would require local Boards of Education to enter into a memorandum of understanding (MOU) with law enforcement regarding the roles and responsibilities of a police officer from the agency that is assigned to any school within their governance. The MOU is required to include provisions addressing the officers daily interactions with students, school personnel and the use of a graduated response model for student discipline. Additionally, would require the strategic school profile report that the Board of Education annually submits to the State Commissioner of Education to include a review of school based arrests.

HB 6682 is a mandate that increases administrative costs to Boards of Education. CCM encourages the Committee to obtain municipal fiscal impact analyses of the proposal before acting on the bill.



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