

**SB305-ACC FUNDING FOR THE "DREAM IT DO IT" MANUFACTURING PIPELINE PROGRAM**

- The New Haven School District's Career & Technical Education Services is pleased to offer supporting testimony that will ensure the continuation of funding for Dream It. Do It. The New Haven Manufacturer's Association and the school district have worked together on many projects, particularly at the Sound School. We have been involved in the Dream It. Do It. Initiative and are convinced that there is a great need for our district and the New Haven area in general for a sustainable manufacturing sector. To that end, we support Dream It. Do It., as it offers many of our students employability skills and job opportunities that we believe are making a dramatic comeback in this country. I am sorry that I cannot be in Hartford on the day of the public hearing. Good luck

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