



CCM 2014 Testimony

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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 5520, "An Act Concerning the Availability of an On-Line Study Skills Curriculum"

CCM *opposes* this bill.

HB 5520 would implement new curriculum requirement regarding on-line coursework that provides study skills instruction for students. This session alone, there are six pieces of legislation to add a new requirement to the public school curriculum. Each new mandated curriculum passed down from the state to local school districts only decreases the already minimal amount of time educators have to work with their students on the core curriculum – math, science, English, and social studies.

CCM urges the committee to ***take no action*** on this bill.



If you have any questions, please contact Chelsey Worth at cworth@ccm-ct.org or (203) 470-5214.