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I am strongly opposed to the Bill 259: An Act Concerning the Recommendations of the Connecticut Sentencing Commission Regarding the Enhanced Penalty for the Sale or Possession of Drugs Near Schools, Day

Care Centers, and Public Housing Projects. There is no good reason to make it easier for criminals to sell illegal drugs closer to our schools. Why would we want to endanger our children by exposing them to the dangers of the drug trade? Additionally, where illegal drugs are sold, illegal (stolen) guns will be. Do we really want criminals to have guns that close to our schools? What happens when a deal goes bad and a gun fight breaks out?? Is the life of a child worth making it easier for drug dealers to sell their wares?

This bill makes no sense, and actually makes our kids less safe.

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