



**COMMITTEE ON CHILDREN**  
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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.

**SB 229, "An Act Concerning Sudden Cardiac Arrest Prevention"**  
**HB 5113, "An Act Concerning Youth Athletics and Concussions"**

SB 229 would, among other things, mandate individuals with coaching permits complete training courses regarding sudden cardiac events.

HB 5113 would, among other things, mandate individuals with coaching permits implement a concussion education plan, developed by the State, and would prohibit student athletes from participating in intramural or interscholastic athletic activity unless student athletes, and parents, have completed such education plan.

CCM appreciates the intent of these proposals and shares the common goal of ensuring the safety of our students remains a top priority. However, absent state assistance in implementing these proposals, CCM has concern regarding municipalities having to comply with education plans that have yet to be written.

CCM looks forward to working with the Committee and urges the Committee to **obtain a detailed fiscal analysis on the impact these proposals would have on towns and cities.**

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