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SB 267 – "An Act Concerning Swimming Pool Maintenance and Repair."

This proposal would clarify the scope of pool maintenance and repair work, along with requiring the adoption of regulations regarding the licensing, training and education of pool maintenance and repair professionals.

While CCM understands the intent of the proposal, we have concerns that these new requirements would affect those currently working on municipally maintained and operated pools. To this end, CCM asks that the Committee first obtain a detailed analysis on the potential impact this proposal would have on local budgets and personnel to ensure SB 267 would, at the least, have a revenue neutral impact on our hometowns.

CCM therefore, urges the Committee to ***take not action*** on SB 267 until further analysis is conducted.

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