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Testimony in Support of
S.B. No. 318, 'An Act Concerning Private School Transportation'
Before the Education Committee
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As a parent and teacher at St. Bridget School, Manchester, I support S.B. No. 318.

St Bridget School in Manchester is a wonderful school, full of dedicated teachers, motivated students, and a rigorous curriculum. St. Bridget is a family-centered community.

Inter-district busing will allow more families to attend our school. St. Bridget has students from many towns throughout the state and opening up busing will enable more students to enroll.

There have been recent closings of Catholic Schools throughout the state. It is now necessary for students in some towns to travel further in order to attend Catholic schools. Additionally, every student taught in a Catholic school reduces the burden on the town's education budget.

I urge the committee to support S.B. No. 318.

Sincerely,

Kim Maysonet