



***GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION &
ELECTIONS COMMITTEE***
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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 96% of Connecticut's population. We appreciate the opportunity to testify on bills of interest to towns and cities.

SB 255 “An Act Concerning the Applicability and Provisions of Training for Registrars of Voters”

This bill would modify and make technical changes to the Registrar of Voter training sessions that the Secretary of the State's office conducts.

CCM understands that Registrar of Voters should be properly trained to execute their duties. However, without thorough review and state assistance, these training may be burdensome for some Registrar of Voters. Therefore, CCM asks the Committee to amend the bill to provide relief to municipalities from the mandated training as a result of PA 15-166 by either (a) requiring the State to fund the cost of the training (training and travel), or (b) provide that such training be available in an online format.

CCM asks the Committee to *amend* and *favorably report* SB 255.



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