



***PUBLIC SAFETY &  
SECURITY 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 236      “An Act Extending the School Security Infrastructure Competitive Grant Program”**

The bill would extend the time period for the awarding of school security grants, from 2016 to 2017.

This grant has been an important resource in modernizing local school security infrastructure – and ultimately helping keep our students safe. The matching-grant program would reimburse municipalities for a portion of the costs associated with making safety and security improvements in the wake of the Sandy Hook Elementary School tragedy.

CCM urges the Committee to **favorably report SB 236.**

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