



## Testimony of the CT Association of Public School Superintendents

### IN OPPOSITION TO: HB 5556

#### AN ACT CONCERNING THE REGIONAL UNIFORM SCHOOL CALENDAR

The CT Association of Public School Superintendents (CAPSS) **opposes** House Bill #5556 which would give the Commissioner of Education the authority to impose a financial penalty on school districts that do not adopt regional calendars for the following reasons.

- The overwhelming majority of superintendents of schools surveyed indicated that the adoption of regional calendars has not resulted in any noticeable financial savings for their school districts.
- The overwhelming majority of superintendents surveyed indicated that they do not anticipate any noticeable financial savings from adoption of regional school calendars.

It is difficult to justify the imposition of any penalties for failure to comply with a requirement that has not delivered and has little promise of delivering on what it was designed to deliver.

CAPSS, therefore, urges the Legislature not to enact HB 5556.