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Testimony of the CT Association of Public School Superintendents

REQUESTING AN ADDITION TO SB 174

An Act Establishing a Task Force to Study Professional Development and In-Service Training Requirements for Educators

The CT Association of Public School Superintendents (CAPSS) **supports** SB 174 but requests an addition to the Bill.

The addition is a requirement that a representative of CAPSS be appointed to the Task Force. CAPSS represents the perspective of superintendents of schools and other central office administrators. While this perspective is not the only one that should be represented, it is a perspective that is unique and valuable in and of itself. Any study of professional development programs for educators that does not include the perspective of the educators whom CAPSS represents, therefore, would be incomplete.

CAPSS, accordingly, urges the Legislature to add the requirement that a CAPSS representative be appointed to the Task Force to Study Professional Development and In-Service Training Requirements for Educators.

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