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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 parents of a student at St. Mary. school we support S.B. No. 318. We can not stress enough the importance of keeping and making access to Catholic Schools available to all children, especially in light of declining demographics in our state and recent school closures.

Bus transportation would help everyone wishing to attend St. Mary and other CT. Catholic schools.

We wish to emphasize how allowing a reimbursement to towns that voluntarily provide inter-district transportation to elementary school students that live out of town will help our school and others through out the state.

It is crucial to keep our urban schools open and accessible to students whose schools have closed in neighboring towns.

Please keep access to our schools alive and viable for all children by allowing state reimbursements for inter-district transportation for K-8 nonpublic schools. For these reasons, I urge the committee to support S.B. No. 318.

Sincerely,

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