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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 a *Parent of Timothy G. Davis II, a student* at St. Cecilia Elementary School, I support S.B. No. 318.

I am a mother with newborn twins and it is a big help that my 6 year old son can get on the bus *In addition, this is the only free service we get here in Stamford. It is not free since the related school expense are included in the taxes we pay. Not to mention it’s one of the highest in the country.*

*The bus service enables my son to go back and forth to school each day safely. Without it, St. Cecilia will not be accessible and keep in mind, Holy Spirit is the other Catholic School available but will be closing down due to low enrolment. In light of declining demographics in our state and recent school closures, it is important to support S.B. No 318.*

For these reasons, I urge the committee to support S.B. No. 318.

Sincerely,

Mother of 3 Children

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