

Dear Members of the Education Committee,

I am a senior at Southern Connecticut State University (SCSU) majoring in Physical Education and a SCSU student representative on the Executive Board of the Connecticut Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance. I am concerned with the elimination of the graduation requirement of a .5 health education credit. I am writing to ask you to please vote "no" or reject the S.B. No 378 bill. Health education gives students the knowledge, skills and positive attitudes to improve and maintain their health, prevent disease, and reduce risky behaviors.

Thank you for your time and consideration,
Penny Blauvelt