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SB 336 AN ACT CONCERNING THE NEIGHBORHOOD ASSISTANCE TAX CREDIT

The Connecticut Association of Boards of Education opposes SB 336, An Act Concerning the Neighborhood Assistance Tax Credit. Offering state tax credits, which are public dollars, to the benefit of private education would not be an appropriate use of state dollars. There would not be the same level of transparency of the use of those funds let alone a results based approach.

Connecticut's budget deficit should not be an opportunity to make policy that doesn't at least help to close our large achievement gap in public education.

Thank you for your consideration on this issue.