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HB 5505 AN ACT CONCERNING LOCAL OR REGIONAL BOARDS OF EDUCATION, EXCLUSIVE BARGAINING REPRESENTATIVES AND MEMBERS OF THE TEACHING PROFESSION

The Connecticut Association of Boards of Education opposes HB 5505, An Act Concerning Local or Regional Boards of Education, Exclusive Bargaining Representatives and Members of the Teaching Profession. CABE is opposed to the expansion of the subjects of bargaining. It would be inappropriate - and possibly a misuse of public funds - for a board of education to assume responsibility for paying the union service fee for representation of its employees.

We urge you to reject HB 5505.