

TESTIMONY on Sec. 12 of S.B. 786, AN ACT CONCERNING
EDUCATION MANDATE RELIEF, TRANSPARENCY AND REGIONAL
INCENTIVES

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Norwich Free Academy (NFA) is one of Lisbon's designated high schools. It is certainly a high quality academy in which our students excel. My primary concern is that NFA gives us a contract with no input from us, a sending partner district. The first two years included a 2.5% increase. Year three will be the 2017-2018 school year and will also include a 2.5% increase. The increase of the final two years of the contract has not been provided yet. The tuition cost does impact our budget, and I feel strongly that as a sending district, we should have more of a voice. This could translate to Lisbon with having a representative on the NFA Board. This would provide greater collaboration and insight into the budget process.