

Good afternoon Representative Sanchez, Senator McCrory distinguished members of the Education Committee. My name is Matthew Conway, and I am here today as the Superintendent of Derby Public Schools and Co-Chair of the CAPSS Legislative Committee to speak IN SUPPORT TO:

SB 1069 An Act Concerning Various Revisions And Additions To The Education Statutes.

- We support adoption of the Task Force on Fingerprinting and Criminal History Background Checks for Educators
- We support a study concerning the authorization of towns and cooperative arrangements pursuant to section 10-158a of the general statutes to be considered a local education agency for purposes of regional cooperation and in order to maximize efficiencies and cost-savings without establishing a regional school district. We believe this will result in addition regional efficiency to be achieved resulting in cost savings across many districts.