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HB 7291 AN ACT CONCERNING SCHOOL SECURITY

The Connecticut Association of Boards of Education supports the provisions of HB 7291 which focus on simplifying the documentation required from boards of education with respect to school security and safety plans, as well as their applications for the school security infrastructure competitive grant program. School districts have indicated that annual resubmission of plans, even when no changes have been made, is administratively burdensome. We all want the time, attention and focus to be on effective implementation of the plans. School board representatives would be happy to work with the Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection to support their efforts to simplify the documentation process.

Thank you for your attention to this issue.