



## EDUCATION COMMITTEE

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The Connecticut Conference of Municipalities (CCM) is Connecticut's statewide association of towns and cities and the voice of local government - your partners in governing Connecticut. Our members representing 168 towns and cities.

### **SB 947      An Act Concerning The Minimum Budget Requirement**

CCM **supports** SB 946 which will extend provisions and revise the minimum budget requirement by excluding from the calculation of a school district's budgeted appropriation for education any funds received or used for COVID-19 related expenses and funds received for school security improvements.

In particular, the bill would extend similar provisions passed in the October 2020 Special Session by excluding from the MBR calculation costs through FY 2023 costs associated with COVID-19, including additional federal support for education. These exclusions are instrumental as it is hopeful that in future years current public health measures associated with COVID-19 may not be necessary. In addition, CCM supports the exclusion from the MBR funds that are received to enhance school security measures as several of these allocations are one-time provisions.

CCM urges the Committee to **favorably report SB 946.**

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