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**Education Committee Public Hearing, March 17, 2021**

***In Support of H.B. 6617 - Funding for Coleytown School, Westport, CT  
An Act Concerning Authorization of State Grant Commitments for School Building  
Projects and Revisions to the  
School Building Projects Statutes***

Chairmen McCrory and Sanchez, Ranking Members Berthel and McCarty, and the distinguished members of the Education Committee, I am Senator Tony Hwang, and I wish to testify today in support of House Bill 6617 - An Act Concerning Authorization of State Grant Commitments for School Building Projects and Revisions to the School Building Projects Statutes.

Every school in this bill deserves support, I am proud as the state senator of Westport in the 28th Senate district to enthusiastically speak about one school in particular that will benefit from this legislation, Westport's Coleytown Middle School. This school serves students in grades 6 through 8 is long overdue for a total renovation and redesign caused by mold and health risk concerns affecting students, teachers and staff.

As you are aware, the School Construction bill is one of the most important bills that the Education Committee and General Assembly take up every legislative session. I appreciate your work supporting the education infrastructure statewide, and especially for Coleytown Middle School in Westport.

Thank you for your time and consideration. I look forward to having the opportunity to discuss this matter further with the committee if you have any additional questions.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Tony Hwang'.

Tony Hwang  
State Senator, 28th District