

Government Administration and Elections Committee
JOINT FAVORABLE REPORT

Bill No.: SB-356
AN ACT CONCERNING COMPENSATION OF BOARD OF EDUCATION
Title: MEMBERS.
Vote Date: 3/15/2024
Vote Action: Joint Favorable
PH Date: 3/8/2024
File No.:

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SPONSORS OF BILL:

Government Administration & Elections Committee

REASONS FOR BILL:

To reverse the existing law prohibiting Board of Education members from receiving compensation to allow for said individuals to receive compensation if they so choose.

RESPONSE FROM ADMINISTRATION/AGENCY:

No administration/agency sources were provided.

NATURE AND SOURCES OF SUPPORT:

Elaine Maynard-Adams, President, New London Board of Education: Supports this bill because Board of Education members in Connecticut are currently prohibited from being compensated for their time and work, while a city councilor in her town could make \$4,000 a year. States that it is discouraging for parents of young children who cannot afford childcare to serve in this office, and that passing this bill would encourage more young parents to run for Board of Education in their community.

Zak Leavy, Resident: Supports this bill because the obligations of board of education members can impact personal and professional obligations for many. States that this bill would provide worthy board members compensation for their time and work to improve the quality of education for students across the state.

NATURE AND SOURCES OF OPPOSITION:

No sources of opposition were provided.

Reported by: Gabriel Marques, Assistant Clerk Date: 3/19/2024