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Dear Honorable Members of the House Education Committee,

My name is Domenic Fusco and I am Chairman of the Cranston School Committee and I am writing to you today in support of H 7420.

LEA's are under attach financially. With the recent increases in cost of EVERYTHING, and limited funding, unfunded mandates are putting extreme pressure on already straining school district budgets.

As you know, LEAs do not have much in the way of revenue generation but it seems every time we turn around, another mandate is being passed on without funding or a very limited stream of funding. While most of these are great ideas, the burden to pay for this could be staggering. The schools need some relief and this bill is one step in that direction.

I ask that you consider that educating our children is one of our most important tasks as a society, let's not continue to drive education into bankruptcy

Thank you for you time
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