



Testimony Submitted to the Appropriations Committee

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HB 6661 “An Act Concerning the Establishment of a Financial Literacy Trust Fund”

CHESLA is a quasi-public entity that works to expand access to post-secondary education and enhance the State’s economic development by providing cost-effective education financing programs and informational resources to Connecticut students, alumni and their families. CHESLA serves as a leading resource for Connecticut students as they plan for their ongoing education by providing financing, information and tools to help them make informed decisions.

CHESLA **supports** the concept of HB 6661.

We firmly believe it is important to promote and raise awareness of financial literacy to ensure residents have the tools and information to succeed and prosper. Financial literacy and financial wellness are imperative for all Connecticut residents.

CHESLA is willing to work with all stakeholders in meeting our mission to help Connecticut residents make informed financial decisions.

Thank you for your time and attention.

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