

# Education Committee JOINT FAVORABLE REPORT

**Bill No.:** HB-6762

**Title:** AN ACT CONCERNING SCHOOLS.

**Vote Date:** 3/24/2023

**Vote Action:** Joint Favorable

**PH Date:** 3/1/2023

**File No.:** 535

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## **SPONSORS OF BILL:**

Education Committee

## **REASONS FOR BILL:**

This bill is an Education Committee contingency reserve bill.

## **RESPONSE FROM ADMINISTRATION/AGENCY:**

**State Department of Education (SDE), Commissioner, Charlene M. Russell-Tucker:** reminds the committee that any additional requirements for the Department would require additional resources.

## **NATURE AND SOURCES OF SUPPORT:**

**Ledyard Public Schools, Student, Paulo Templeton:** discussed their negative experiences with standardized testing. They assert that the state should study the efficacy of standardized testing.

## **NATURE AND SOURCES OF OPPOSITION:**

**These following individuals submitted testimony in opposition.** They express concern with any actions to be taken by SDE, as they state that more local control is needed in education.

Nicolas Coppola

Linda Dalessio

Cheryl Marceau

**Debbie Esposito**: submitted testimony in opposition to this bill.

**Reported by: Sam Gilberti**

**Date: 4/18/2023**