Testimony of Rosanna and Tyler Wilson
Before the General Assembly Education Committee

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Regarding SB 287 – AAC Indoor Air Quality in Schools

HB 5347 – AAC Authorization of State Grant Commitments for School Building Projects and Revisions to the School Building Project Statutes

To whom it may concern,

We are writing this testimony as a personal statement to help support the passing of Senate Bill 287 (SB 287) and House Bill 5347 (HB 5347). As parents of a child in the Windsor Public School system we have been directly affected by the mold problem at Oliver Ellsworth School. Our daughter currently attends first grade there and has experienced health related problems that we suspect have been related to poor air quality and mold exposure. She missed over 20 days of school last year due to illness alone. We believe that if there are funds available to the towns in CT to remedy or identify issues of poor air quality or potential mold-related problems within the schools, local municipalities could be more proactive in detecting when a health issue exists. Legislation such as this directly impacts the health and safety of teacher and students. Thank you very much for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Rosanna and Tyler Wilson

Residents of the Town of Windsor, CT