TESTIMONY OF
THE CONNECTICUT PARENT TEACHER ASSOCIATION (PTA)

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Proposed Bill Number 5683 – AN ACT CONCERNING WATER SAFETY TRAINING FOR CHILDREN.

My name is Judy Goldberg, Vice President of Government Relations for the Connecticut Parent Teacher Association. The Connecticut Parent Teacher Association (PTA) and its over 38,000 members is submitting this written testimony in support of Proposed Bill 5683.

PTA supports this initiative That a pilot program be established to teach children proper water safety techniques utilizing a waterless water safety program in fifteen municipalities. PTA also supports funding to establish such a pilot program.

CT PTA is concerned with the safety of children in our schools and community. Children should be taught proper safety skills at a young age.

About Connecticut PTA

Connecticut PTA comprises over 38,000 members consisting of families, students, teachers, administrators, and business and community leaders devoted to the educational success of children and the promotion of parent involvement in schools and well-being of children. PTA is a registered 501(c) (3) nonprofit association that prides itself on being a powerful voice for all children, a relevant resource for families and communities, and a strong advocate for public education, children’s health and child welfare. Membership in PTA is open to anyone who wants to be involved and make a difference for the education, health and welfare of children and youth.