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The Rhode Island School Superintendents Association (RISSA) is in strong opposition to H-5389. The current law gives leverage to the Commissioner to ensure municipalities meet their obligations to support public education in their districts. For example, prior to the recent court decision, the City of Providence raised its local contribution to its public school by a total of ½ % over ten years. The City of Warwick contributes more to public schools than Providence.

The current law is critical to ensure municipalities meet their maintenance of effort for the public schools.

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