



General Assembly

February Session, 2026

Proposed Bill No. 29

LCO No. 85



Referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS

Introduced by:

SEN. SAMPSON, 16th Dist.

***AN ACT ELIMINATING CERTAIN FUNDING FOR PEOPLESBANK
ARENA AND THE CITY OF HARTFORD AND INCREASING FUNDING
FOR SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICERS.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General
Assembly convened:

- 1 That the general statutes be amended to require that any state funds
- 2 related to the renovation of or improvements to PeoplesBank Arena, or
- 3 provided to the city of Hartford in connection with the Municipal
- 4 Accountability Review Board, be diverted to municipalities in order to
- 5 provide funding for school resource officers.

Statement of Purpose:

To provide funding for school safety programs in all towns and cities in
the state by reducing certain state funding for PeoplesBank Arena and
the city of Hartford.