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Testimony - HB1290 - Education - Public School Construction - Funding and Administration

Organization: Cedar Lane Environmental Justice Ministry (CLEJM)

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Position: FAVORABLE

CLEJM believes this is a great bill. Among other things, it increases matching state funds by 5% for installing solar which covers the cost of doing that.

It supports equity because it addresses problems where some of our schools have become quite frankly and shamefully dilapidated AND it has a 10% match increase for schools with a high poverty concentration.

CLEJM fully supports this bill and urges the committee to provide a FAVORABLE report on HB1290.

Thank you for this opportunity to share our thoughts with you.