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Education Reform, Racial Profiling and the Redistricting “Special Master” on CT-N *Capitol Report: Week in Review*

Hartford, CT – Starting at 7 p.m. this Friday, Connecticut Network viewers can see a preview of this year’s education reform initiative during the latest episode of *Capitol Report: Week in Review*. On Tuesday, legislative leaders and Education Commissioner Stefan Pryor met with members of the Connecticut Education Association and other stakeholders to discuss proposed changes in the state’s educational system, to be addressed in the upcoming legislative session.

Capitol Report this week also includes highlights from a Wednesday news conference where state legislators urged Governor Malloy to strengthen enforcement of the Penn Racial Profiling Prohibition Act, after a federal investigation concluded that East Haven police appear to target Hispanic drivers. The act, named for the late State Senator Alvin Penn, has required local constabularies to provide data annually on traffic stops to enable statewide analysis on possible racial profiling by police. This episode also includes excerpts from last week’s Supreme Court hearing on the appointment of a “special master” to administer the state’s redistricting process, and other events in state government this week.

Capitol Report: Week in Review summarizes the activity at the State Capitol during the week, using voice over and graphics to combine history, context, and next steps in the process with full-length excerpts from the week’s proceedings. The program premieres on CT-N every Friday night at 7:00 p.m., then rebroadcasts at Noon and 7:00 p.m. on Saturdays, 8:00 p.m. on Sundays, and 6:00 a.m. Monday mornings; check CT-N’s online program schedule for additional airtimes. Each episode runs between 30 and 60 minutes.

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