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Budget Talks, School Funding and Expanding In-State Tuition on CT-N's Final Episode of *Capitol Report: Week in Review*

Hartford, CT – After nearly twelve years of providing Connecticut citizens with a digest of the week's events in state government, the weekly *CT-N Capitol Report: Week in Review* will be coming to an end with the program's final installment this Friday evening at 7 p.m. This week's episode will review the latest in bipartisan budget negotiations, a newly-filed court injunction seeking to stop school funding cuts from going forward and proposals to expand in-state tuition in the state college system.

"*CT-N Capitol Report: Week in Review* has been the flagship program on the Connecticut Network, and while we are saddened to see it come to an end, all of us at the Connecticut Public Affairs Network (CPAN) are incredibly proud of the extensive historical archive we have developed through the course of *Capitol Report's* brilliant run," stated CPAN President & CEO Paul Giguere. "Citizens can journey back through Connecticut state government history through on-demand access to the 558 weekly episodes dating back to 2006. This video archive creates a historical storyline documenting the events of the day, the challenging issues facing our state over the last decade and the public servants charged with solving them. On behalf of the entire staff and Board of Directors, I'd like to thank the program's producer Cindy Liburd for providing the context we all needed to better understand how our state government operates."

The final episode of *Capitol Report* will review the latest in legislative leaders' continued efforts to reach a bipartisan agreement on a state budget as a court injunction is filed to stop the school funding cuts featured in Governor Malloy's executive order. This week's episode will also cover the proposals to expand in-state tuition programs in the Connecticut State College & University System that were discussed during a meeting of the Board of Regents for Higher Education's Finance Committee.

In keeping with the network's seamless integration of telecast and interactive content, every episode of *CT-N Capitol Report: Week in Review* is and will remain available online for OnDemand viewing. Visit www.ct-n.com/CR to see past episodes, annotated with synopses and links to related gavel-to-gavel coverage. All Connecticut Network programming is closed captioned for the hearing impaired.

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