



## ***State & Commerce Committee - Board of Representatives***

Brien Buckman, Chair

# **Committee Report**

**Date:** Monday, November 30, 2015  
**Time:** 6:30 p.m.  
**Place:** Democratic Caucus Room, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor, Government Center, 888 Washington Boulevard, Stamford, CT

The State & Commerce Committee met as indicated above. In attendance were Chair Buckman and Committee Member Reps. Fedeli, Heaphy and Quinones. Absent or excused were Committee Member Reps. Summerville and Watkins. Also present were Rep. Ryan; Jack Chnowski and Mike Pensiero, IT; and Michael Fernandez and Tamu Lucero, Stamford Public Schools.

Chair Buckman called the meeting to order at 6:37 p.m.

<b>Item No.</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Committee Action</b>
1. SC29.029	REVIEW; Municipal Broadband Initiatives and CTgig. 10/07/15 – Submitted by Rep. Buckman 10/28/15 – Held in Committee	<b>Held in Committee</b>
A motion to hold this item until December 9, 2015 was made, seconded and approved by unanimous vote (Reps. Buckman, Fedeli, Heaphy and Quinones in favor).		
2. <a href="#">SC29.030</a>	REVIEW; City and Board of Education Technology Initiatives and Projects in Stamford. 11/03/15 – Submitted by Rep. Buckman	<b>Report Made</b>

Mr. Pensiero stated distributed an updated [City-specific project sheet](#). Mr. Pensiero, Mr. Fernandez and Ms. Tamu reviewed Board of Ed and City technology projects:

- During the months of August and September, most of the City IT staff is dedicated to the Board of Education.
- The new Information Officer for the BOE, Christina Hefele has been very helpful in targeting appropriate technology to the curriculum.
- The City has identified the new equipment for the new school being constructed
- They have upgraded networks and wireless and are working on upgrades to the infrastructure
- They are looking at digital textbooks; have received a grant to bring the libraries more current; a shared library system with the Ferguson Library
- They are looking at migrating students to Office 365

- Powerschool has been used for the last 2 years
- Several City projects on the list have been completed, others have been delayed
- All traffic cameras are being recorded. Access is per the Ordinance and needs to be accessed at the Traffic Department
- Blue light technology will be placed in the parks
- They are hoping to have the purchase of beach sticker be available online

3. SC29.031 REVIEW and Public Hearing; 2016 State Legislative Initiatives. **Report Made & Held**  
11/03/15 – Submitted by Rep. Buckman

Chair Buckman opened the public hearing. There being no members of the public present wishing to speak, the public hearing was closed. A motion to hold this item until December 9, 2015 was made, seconded and approved by unanimous vote (Reps. Buckman, Fedeli, Heaphy and Quinones in favor).

***As a Secondary Committee:***

1. [T29.041](#) ORDINANCE for public hearing and final adoption; Adoption of CGS §§14-300 & 14-300d into Code of Ordinances.  
08/05/15 – Submitted by Rep. Adams

Rep. Buckman adjourned the meeting at 7:31 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Brien Buckman, Chair

This meeting is on [video](#).