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(Hartford) **The Connecticut Healthy Teens Coalition** announces the results of a groundbreaking poll indicating Connecticut voter's strong support for the provision of comprehensive sexuality education in Connecticut's schools.

Key findings from the poll conducted by Lake Research Partners include:

- CT voters strongly prefer that sex education be comprehensive, age-appropriate, and medically accurate and they largely reject abstinence only programs.
- 83% of voters agree that with mounting pressure on teens, sex education that includes abstinence and birth control can't be put off.
- 8 in 10 voters support teaching comprehensive sex education in public schools.

The coalition is supporting legislation that would ensure that Connecticut's youth have access to medically accurate, age-appropriate sex education providing them with the necessary skills to make safe and responsible choices surrounding relationships and their sexual health.

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