

Oppose SB 738 SB 457 SB874

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TO: Education Committee

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Town: Wilton, CT

I am writing to let you know I am opposed to Governor Lamont's proposal to shift even more of the state's financial obligation onto towns like Wilton and other municipalities. The concept of forced regionalization will result in potential degradation of education quality and reduce property values. There is no empirical evidence to validate such a decision would actually lead to cost savings. School district consolidation would lead to negative impacts such as higher transportation costs, leveling up of salaries and an overall negative attitude from parents, students and residents as well as the entire community. I strongly oppose this bill and all it encompasses.