

**From:**

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**Concerning:**

**SB 738 An Act Concerning the Creation of Regional School Districts  
SB 457 An Act Concerning the Size of School Districts  
SB 874 An Act Concerning Education Initiatives and Services in Connecticut**

**To whom it may concern:**

**Being relatively new residents in Canton Connecticut, we have been so happy with the quality of the education that we have seen here. We moved from Chicago where schools were very much in the midst of consolidation, and we found our children starting to become just a number in a mass of students as schools consolidated. We hated what was going on, and found the experience to be awful. Additionally, the consolidation didn't seem to be solving any of the financial challenges of the schools in Illinois. I hope you DO NOT move forward with any of the acts noted above, as our experience in IL with regional schools and small school consolidation was horrible. Please feel free to contact me with any questions. Regards, Jed**

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