

Bills 457 & 738

Please do not split up regions that are already functioning perfectly. For example, Southbury and Middlebury Region 15 and Woodbury and Bethlehem Region 14. The purple region shown on map is way too big for transportation and population. Why is Middlebury placed in the yellow region? It's ridiculous to divide up the state by probate districts rather than keeping in mind that many towns already are in a region and how many children are in the towns.

There are not that many young people moving into these areas and many choose to buy knowing that their children will be in a specific region. It is not fair to the children that are already attending schools in Region 15 or to the homeowners who bought in Middlebury planning for their children to attend Region 15 schools. Housing in Region 15 and 14 is not inexpensive. I have young preschool grandchildren whose parents bought in these two Regions specifically for those school's reputations. Unfortunately, you can't sell and move easily in CT because the housing market is terrible.

Unreasonable and impractical.

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