

Dear Madams and Sirs,

I am strongly opposed to both Bill 457 and Bill 738 to consolidate school districts. This will not save districts money for so many reasons. The biggest reason is getting all the staff on the same pay level. I cannot imagine you would lower anyone's pay. But you would need to raise pay possibly for an entire town. It will also affect property values on both sides. It seems that we need to reduce taxes and find ways that may Connecticut more attractive to buyers. This will not.

Sincerely,

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