

## Written Testimony to \*Oppose\* CT SB738/SB457/SB874

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Dear Education Committee,

I strongly oppose the forced school regionalization (SB 738 SB 457 and SB 874) or any other subtle variations of the same (e.g. “study”, “pilot”, etc.).

A couple of years ago, my family moved from a bigger city in New York State to the small town of Wilton, CT for better education to our kids. My kids love the schools and our family enjoy the beautiful nature and peaceful life in Wilton.

Evidences (e.g., in Vermont) have showed that school regionalization does not reduce cost, nor improve education quality. On the contrary, it will devastate the quality of education, depress our property values, destroy the State’s taxpayer base, and much more.

This near-sighted decision will blight Connecticut towns and ravage hard-working people’s lives.

**STOP forced school regionalization!!!**

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