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RE: Opposition to SB 738, SB 457, and SB 874

To Whom it May Concern:

As a parent of public school students, I strongly oppose SB 738, SB 457, and SB 874 and any other bill that opens the door to forced regionalization of Connecticut Public Schools, or any attempt to penalize public schools for NOT regionalizing.

We moved here for the schools and the existing school quality is what keeps us here.

There is no evidence that this will make the schools better. It will reduce the good schools to the level of the not so good schools. Fix what is not working and leave the others alone.

Most of us have a choice and can freely leave Connecticut if you do not reduce the size of government and stop spending!!

I hope you will oppose SB 738, SB 457, SB 874, and any other legislation that opens the door to forced regionalization of Connecticut public schools.

Sincerely,

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