

Bill 457 and Bill 738 We are against both of these bills. We chose to move to Old Lyme because of the

school system and our town taxes reflect the towns commitment to our school system.

Old Lyme regionalized with Lyme many years ago, it is unfair to force any town to have to regionalize or pay the penalty. You want fairness in education, how much fairer can you get than to give a certain dollar amount for each and every student. If you have 200 students you get 200 time the dollar amount, if you have 1000 students you get 1000 time that same amount. It is unfair to think that because the tax payers in Old Lyme give additional money to their students education that we shouldn't get the same amount of dollars per student as Hartford, Bridgeport etc.

You need to take a much closer look at why some of these towns have inferior education, it goes much deeper than the dollars the state gives them.

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