

Hello,

I think it is a good idea to be able to share educational resources amongst several or more towns, however it is not a very bright idea to require towns into having to do this. Each town in Connecticut is unique and therefore it should be left up to the individual towns to decide what is best for their school children. I live in the Region 14 school district and it has never been a great marriage between the two towns for a number of reason. I truly believe that if it were not for the massive expense to de-regionalize, Region 14 would have done so many years ago.

It is of the utmost importance to allow the towns to decide what is best for their school children and NOT government. Those that want to merge, fine. Those that don't, should be allowed not too without any repercussions from government. Each individual town's decision should be RESPECTED by government. To arbitrarily draw up a map without first consulting town officials and residents is just not right.

Therefore, I am in opposition of both these proposed bills.

Thank you.

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