

SB 457 & SB 738

These proposals of consolidation the need for streamlining and efficiency of our education system within this state seems very coincidental given our current financial situation in this state. The act of downsizing/streamlining is common practice within any struggling entity however it is at a direct cost to our students. According to different sources Connecticut has the highest debt per capita in the nation at this time, these proposals suggest that poor financial management at the government level is to be rewarded by punishing our students with over crowded classrooms? Longer travel time to and from? Less incentive to become educators? These proposals hold our students directly responsible and accountable for irresponsible spending at the legislative level. I oppose these proposals and urge you to do the same.

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