

Senate Bills 457, 738 and Governor's Bill SB 874

I am writing to submit testimony on Senate Bills 457, 738 and Governor's Bill SB 874. I do not support any of these bills. Forced school district regionalization is not in the best interest of Connecticut students or communities. Regionalization of districts should be initiated by and voted on by the districts' board of education with the proper input from their communities. The decision to consolidate and share resources should come from the local level – the districts and communities themselves – not be dictated by state government or an appointed commission.

Thank you.

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