

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

Dear Committee Members,

I hereby strongly oppose to SB 738, SB 457 and SB 874. Firstly, there is no evidence of cost savings by means of regionalization/consolidation of our school system. In fact, there are examples from other States where school district regionalization/consolidation have lead to more costs than prior to regionalization. Secondly, regionalization will have a tremendous impact on the quality of education. Regionalizing and consolidating school districts will surly degrade the education quality. We work hard every day so that our family can afford to live in a town like Wilton which has a high cost of living. Why? So our kids can receive quality education. Please do not take quality education away from our kids. Please achieve cost savings in other places and don't mess with our children's education and future.

Again, I strongly oppose SB 738, SB457 and SB 874 and I hope you will too.

Best Regards,

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