

PSB 738, PSB 457 and PSB 874 Forced Regionalization of CT Public Schools

I am writing to express my strong opposition to Senator Looney & Senator Duffs proposed bills PSB 738, PSB 457 and PSB 874 which would force regionalization of Connecticut public schools. Both my children attended and graduated from the Ridgefield Public School system and are now thriving in college. We worked hard to afford living here to give them those opportunities. These bills would only force more people to leave CT as they erode state revenue and worsen CT's fiscal crisis. The quality of our schools is one of our most precious assets, and it is also closely tied to our largest financial investment- our home. It is completely wrong to undermine all that we have worked for. The phrase "penny-wise but pound-foolish" applies to this scheme. I strongly urge you to oppose SB 738, SB 457 and SB 874 or any other efforts to force consolidation of Connecticut public schools.

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