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SB 738

To whom it might be concerned

I am writing in respect to the SB 738, forcing towns to a centralized school control which proposed to create a more efficient educational system.

I am opposed to this type of state oversight, and state overtaking of the educational system. The generic term proposed is that is it more efficient. I wonder how efficiency will be measured. Is it just dollars and cents ? Will the smaller towns in that arrangement lose out?

Let the town and the residents figure out it can't support the school system and figure out how to provide those services. There are several examples in my area where towns have come up with creative solutions on their own to support the needs of their town.

I certainly don't want my decisions to be made in hartford on how my local school is run. I know the answer is that hartford won't make the decisions, but they are creating the board and as such, they are the sponsoring entity and can exert a great deal of control as to what happens..

Don't let the state get more control.... It needs to reduce costs and control to make it a more affordable place to live. Already very challenging to live here. That might be why people are leaving in such great numbers.

Thanx for the consideration.