

Good morning,

We oppose forced regionalization of school districts in the state of Connecticut. Bills 457 and Bill 738

Forcing control and removing the authority from local elected officials is the wrong direction for the state. Decisions about whether districts should be combined needs to be left at the local levels and discussed by local Boards of Education, town administration and the voters who reside in each town.

If districts want to share resources, services or equipment, this should be a local district discussion and decision. To force towns to regionalize, especially when the plan is based on a judicial map that has nothing to do with academics, will be hugely harmful to the state and those of us who reside here.

We continue to be concerned about the state of Connecticut and how it is managed, leaving us to wonder if we would like to reside in the long-term.

Sincerely,

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