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I am writing in regard to bill numbers SB738 and Governor's bill 874. I am in opposition to forced regionalization of schools in Connecticut. I do not believe this policy would be in the best interest of students. The financial conditions of this state are caused by legacy costs and should not be cured on the backs of students or the quality of their education. This would only be another reason to leave the state. Decisions regarding regionalization should be left up to individual towns. They can best decide what serves their community.

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