

Dear Members of the Education Committee:

My name is Tamara Sevigny and I am a resident of Lyme, CT. My testimony below asks the Education Committee to vote "No" on SB-874, SB-738 and SB-457. I strongly urge you forcefully reject all three bills.

Further, I ask the committee to refuse to move forward any new or revised bill that proposes formation of a commission to study possible regionalization or consolidation of public school districts.

I live in a small town because I want my children to attend a small school. I've even gone as far as putting them into a smaller private elementary school than my town offers, however, now that they have aged out of this elementary school they are in a public school. I will be moving out of state or finding alternative schooling for my children if these bills pass.

Thank you for your consideration.

Tamara Sevigny