

Testimony for Public Hearing on School Consolidation

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S.B. No. 457 An Act Concerning the Size of and School Districts

S.B. No. 738 An Act Concerning the Creation of Regional School Districts

Good afternoon committee members, my name is Denise Verner, I am a parent of two children who will begin attending Plainville schools next year. My family is completely against the proposed bills. I know that no one in Plainville would be for these bills as it would only benefit Bristol children and families. We moved to Plainville in June of 2017. We purposely chose to move to Plainville for the small town feel to raise our family. We spent more money on a smaller home so that we would have the benefit of the smaller classrooms.

Being forced to regionalize after one of the deciding factors of moving to Plainville was education, would force me and my family to sell our home and move to a town with better schools. Bristol schools are below par and substandard to what we believe we have paid for in taxes and for a home.

Thank you for your time and consideration,

Sincerely,

Denise Verner