

Bill 457 and Bill 738 Regionalization of School Districts

I am not in favor of regionalization of school districts as these bills will have a profound impact on the towns impacted. The big issue lately is changing school start times...if regionalization comes through students will be on school bus for very long trips to school probably well over an hour. This regionalization will impact real estate prices as people will not want to move into a town where their son/daughter will have to 'commute' to school a couple of hours a day. While this concept of regionalization works in business and other areas the impacts here are on students, towns and potential liability if there is an accident with a school bus driving from town to town.

Thank You hopefully you will do the right thing

Regards,

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