

February 24, 2019

Honorable Members of Education Committee:

My name is Zhenyu Yang. I am a resident of town of Old Saybrook for more than 20 years. I am writing to voice my **opposition** to following raised bills:

- SB457 "AN ACT CONCERNING THE SIZE OF SCHOOL DISTRICTS"
- SB738 "AN ACT CONCERNING THE CREATION OF REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICTS"
- SB874 "AN ACT CONCERNING EDUCATION INITIATIVES AND SERVICES IN CONNECTICUT"

The main reason I have been living and raising my family in Connecticut is the quality of public schools. The proposed changes will destroy the good schools of Connecticut. Merging good school district with bad school district will create only bad schools.

I oppose to move teacher's pension budget from state to town. It has caused the rapid increase of town property tax. The state legislators really need to think more about how to cut unnecessary spending, instead of just increasing taxes.

Please vote NO for Bill SB457, SB738, SB874.

Sincerely yours,  
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