

To Whom It May Concern:

I am submitting my testimony to oppose the following bills: SB 738, SB 457, and SB 874 and asking for legislature to act for the reason's below:

1) Each town has different needs and have programs in place to meet the different needs of the communities. Ex. Norwalk has to teach English to the Spanish majority population in the public schools and Magnet Schools for lucky kids who want to learn and receive an education.

2) Why is Fairfield County being asked to pick up the funding for other counties that are not operating correctly? I am a single mom who works hard to provide the best education for my children, why shouldn't my tax dollars go to the school that my children attend?

3) How can the state create a central commission not elected by the people? How can towns be forced regionalism schools without the consent of the towns themselves?

Would you please submit my opposition to the three bills SB 738, SB 457, SB 874 for the following reasons above.

Sincerely,

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