

Opposition to Bill No.874 AN ACT CONCERNING EDUCATION INITIATIVES AND SERVICES IN CONNECTICUT

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I am opposed to Proposed Bill No. Bill No.874 AN ACT CONCERNING EDUCATION INITIATIVES AND SERVICES IN CONNECTICUT.

Consolidation of school districts should be made at the sole discretion of the individual school district, with the decision based on town government input and voter preferences. The decision to consolidate should not be a mandate forced by the state, but should be a voluntary decision from individual school districts. I am opposed to any bill related to mandating school consolidation including the establishment of a commission to develop plans, oversee, and make recommendations for any such consolidation.

Regards,
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