

To the State Legislature/Education committee,

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I am a resident in Wilton Connecticut, and I am writing to you to strongly oppose the proposed Bills SB 738, SB 457 and SB 874.

I have been Realtor in Fairfield County CT for nearly 20 years, and the amazing schools are the ONE AND ONLY REASON people buy homes here. Buyers agree to pay higher home prices and higher taxes to support the excellent schools seeking a better education for their children.

I cannot think of anything worse than the government regionalizing our schools, which are already a fine oiled machine of excellence and have been well run by our local officials. Senator Will Haskell and State Representative Gail Lavielle strongly oppose these bills as well.

PLEASE DO NOT PURSUE THESE BILLS. Forced regionalization is NOT good for our state, for our home values, for our children's education, and will absolutely undoubtedly ruin our excellent school reputation forever.

Connecticut cannot take any more bad news. Please do not TOUCH our schools. It will only put the nail in the coffin for our state, which has suffered greatly by the poor decisions made in the past by our elected officials.

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