

To whom this may concern:

I am writing to oppose SB 874, HB 7150, SB457 and SB 738.

My husband and I currently live in Orange town. I think local school should be managed by local community. Central management of a large school district is a proven receipt for failing schools.

State has no right to force regionalization of local schools. Decision of regionalization shall be made by local residents. State shall provide incentive. Legislative body should cut back well-intended but mis-guided state mandates (often unfunded). The extra mandated on homeschool families are completely unreasonable. The proposed education budget punishes well-managed efficient small towns to compensate for inefficiency and bureaucracy of big cities.

Please stop all four bills within the committee, and thanks for your consideration.

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