Opposition to # 7150 and # 7319

I strongly urge you to vote no on Bills # 7150 and 7319. While Lamont inherited this, many in Hartford did not and in fact are part of the reason we are in this position. Hartford negotiated a contract without a plan to fund it and where municipalities had no influence. Municipalities in the state should not be forced to fund a mismanaged (failing to adequately fund and misrepresenting ) plan that Hartford has kicked the can down the road for decades.

I have already seen teachers and administrators leave Connecticut because of the Social Security boondoggle that has negatively impacted many.

Bills # 7150 and 7319 are steps too harsh for our students which it seems will benefit little, if at all, from this very strange and dangerous course of action. Damage to our schools and communities is not the remedy for corrections Hartford will have to make.