

Testimony To the Education Committee

Connecticut State Senate

25 February 2019

Subject: Testimony Opposing SB 738, SB 457 and SB 874

As a parent and resident of Weston, I strongly oppose SB 738, SB 457 and SB 874 and any other bill that would introduce the concept of regionalization of Connecticut Public Schools.

I moved to Weston in 1995 specifically for the schools. Quality of education was my sole reason for moving here.

Local control of education has resulted in a quality school system across the state, with each community choosing the educational culture for their own town. Not one of the proposals before the legislature even pretends to improve education quality.

Erosion of our school system will result in erosion of our state economy.

I ask you to join me in opposition to SB 738, SB 457 and SB 874 and any other bill that would introduce the concept of regionalization of Connecticut Public Schools.

//////signed electronically////

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