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Good day

I am the vice chair of the Cranston School Committee and I am writing to oppose this bill as written.

I understand the need to inform students, parents and teachers about a school closure, especially if it is a sudden change however, we in Cranston are constructing a new school and the plan is to merge an older school close by, into the new building once complete.

This bill, as written, forces school districts to duplicate efforts that may have already been planned or completed as part of the construction process. The extra burden and costs to duplicate a process already completed or in the works because of that is happening in one school district in the state is not reasonable. There needs to be some sort of exclusion for the efforts the school districts put in place for situations like this.

This being said, I am asking that you please either re-write this bill or vote it down.

Thank you for your time
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