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Though I think this bill makes sense for an urban locations where there more abundant infrastructure, suburban and rural cities may not have necessary facilities to operate a charter school. As such, this kind of law would create a schism between rural and urban communities where charter schools would be more abundant and easier to develop in urban centers. For instance Lewis and Clark Montessori Charter school has been kicked out of it's current school for buses to park. Lewis and Clark has searched for a facility almost the entire school year. They finally found a facility to lease that would work to serve it's 400 children, but it is just outside the school district's boundary line. I oppose this law and instead hope you can find another way to empower small school districts and their charter schools to make decisions together that make the most sense with their situations.