

Submitter: Rhea Wolf  
On Behalf Of:  
Committee: Senate Committee On Education  
Measure: SB767

This bill would have many negative consequences for all those who benefit from public charter schools. Lewis and Clark Montessori Charter School changed my kids' lives, both of whom struggled with severe distress and behavioral issues at their local public school. Now our school is being forced to relocate due to lease termination by the sponsoring district, Gresham-Barlow. Due to a lack of time and existing facilities that would meet the school's needs, the choices for a new suitable location are limited. The school just found a potential new facility - which is located less than 1000 ft from the Gresham-Barlow boundary. Please do not pass this bill and create an undue burden on small schools like ours, which have such positive, life-changing impacts on the children who attend it. This school has been around for 14 years and has already had to move several times. My family owes so much to this school. Passage of this bill would be a devastating blow. I strongly oppose it and hope you will do the same!!!