

Submitter: Aaron Ellingsen

On Behalf Of:

Committee: Senate Committee On Education

Measure: SB767

Lewis and Clark Montessori Charter School has been forced to find a new home because of the lease termination by our sponsoring district Gresham Barlow School District. It would be ideal for us to remain inside GBSD boundaries but given an extremely limited time frame and lack of existing facilities to accommodate 17 classrooms our choices are limited. We are currently under contract to purchase a building 1000 feet from the GBSD border. This passing of this bill would make the future of Lewis and Clark Montessori Charter School incredibly uncertain. Please vote NO on this bill or, at the very least amend it so we can continue to provide students access to a free, high-quality, public Montessori education.