

February 1, 2023

Re: Senate Bill 762

To whom it may concern:

Charter schools have their rights, not to be diminished. All parents have the civil rights to create and place charter schools of their choice in districts. According to current Oregon law (ORS 332.158) allows the charter schools to be sponsored by one district, but to operate in multiple districts without getting the approval of the additional district in which the charter wants to operate. They must only give notice to the district into which they want to operate if the charter school has been approved and exists in another district. So having to apply in district after district is redundant and labor intensive for the charter school and the school districts.

Senate Bill 762 is not necessary and certainly is not an emergency. I oppose Senate Bill 762. Please reject Senate Bill 762. This proposed bill will further erode charter school rights and the civil rights of parents to create new schools granted to the parents in Oregon.

I recommend keeping the current Oregon law (ORS 332.158) as it is no change is necessary.

Respectfully submitted,
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