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On Behalf Of:	Lewis and Clark Montessori Charter School
Committee:	Senate Committee On Education
Measure:	SB767

Dear Senators on the committee for education, I would ask that you oppose SB 767. My child attends Lewis & Clark Montessori Charter School in Damascus. I can not explain to you the impact the teachers and staff have had on my child's education, self esteem, and renewed joy for learning. It is the school's teachers and staff that have made the impact, not the building or lines on a map. The schools lease has been cancelled with short notice and I am sure you are aware of just how hard it can be for charter schools all across the state to find suitable facilities for educating children. This bill would deny valuable educational opportunities to many Oregon students just because of lines on a map. Please vote to Oppose this bill and support teachers and students.