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On Behalf Of:  
Committee: Senate Committee On Education  
Measure: SB767

Do Not Pass SB 767 ! I agree with the Legislative intent/ goals outlined in ORS 338.015, which encourages diverse and varied educational opportunities to all Oregon k-12 students by way of Charter Schools within School districts, and the right to apply for and educate using Charter Schools for above outlined purposes. Add to that my strong convictions that parents have the right to pursue the best possible, best-fitting educational alternatives for their children, and it must be seen that SB 767 is not in the best interests of parents, students, or education in Oregon. I live in the Pinehurst School District, served on the Pinehurst School Board 10 years (1994-2004) and was pleased with the top-quality education my three children received there, all k-8. But that was nearly 20 years ago, and I think other alternatives are necessary now. Allow passionate parents a "say" in the educational choices their children can experience. I think that educational choice and parental rights to choose the best fit for their children is what SB 767 seeks to destroy in our district and surrounding districts, a choice that parents have a right to, in agreement with the Legislative intent and goals in ORS 338.105, which I strongly ascribe to.  
Sincerely, Ed Hultz