

My child attends Lewis and Clark Montessori Charter School and has attended since starting school three years ago. At the end of this year, the school district is taking back use of the campus that our charter school is currently using. Our school is in the process of finding a new location. There are few options, and the option that has been found is slightly out of the boundary of the school district. If this bill is passed it may cause our school to close and all the children, including my own, to lose the stability of the teachers, classmates, and the type of learning they are used to. This will negatively affect their lives, and in our situation, there is absolutely no benefit to anyone.

I understand that in another part of the state, there is a situation that this bill is meant to address. It is unfair and illogical to create legislation that will affect children across the state, when it has no benefit to the situation their particular school is in. Our school campus ending up slightly out of the boundary of the school district does not cause any problem for the families and students that rely on this school, that would be improved by this bill. Each school district is in a different situation, and should not be forced to close due to rules created to fix a situation in another part of the state.

The bill will not help our school district in any way, but will negatively affect a huge amount of families and students. Please to not pass this well meaning but harmful bill.

Thank you.