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

The fact that a charter school exists is because the public school system does not offer education for all types of children. In the case of Lewis and Clark Charter School it's tied to a very unsupportive and sabotaging school district. If this bill is passed you will effectively will force the closure of my 3 children's school and they will be forced to go back and attend a school system that has already failed them once. Gresham Barlow school district is kicking out our charter school from one of their buildings with a very short notice this year, which has put them in a spot to find a new home which sounds almost impossible. Lewis and Clark charter school has found a property just outside of the school district boundaries, which sounds like a miracle, but with the passage of this bill we will be stuck with no property inside the boundary and stuck closing the school. I oppose this bill and I ask for your support for alternative education's as not every child can thrive in a public school system. Thank you.