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Hello, my name is Emily and I am 11 years old. I go to Lewis and Clark Montessori Charter School. I live in Estacada, Oregon and I really love my school. My school teaches us the right way. My mom works here as well and I would hate to see my school shut down. If this bill passes then I would have to go to a dirty old public school and I do not want to do that. Right now there are high schools that don't know how to sound out words. My school teaches us how to sound out words in Kindergarten and first grade. The building that my school is trying to buy is only 1,000 feet out of the Gresham Barlow school district border. We do not have to sit at a desk all day and my teachers actually teach cursive. My school has had a charter for 14 years and our school goes from preschool to 8th grade. I love my school please don't pass this bill.