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

Please oppose SB 767.

It is unfair that Oregonians should be taxed for public schools and private schools receive no tax money. Charter schools offer parents an alternative to traditional public schools without the financial burden of leaving the public education system.

Parents deserve choice in their child's education, and charter schools provide that option. This bill seeks to limit parents' choice by making it difficult to establish and operate a charter school. It makes it difficult because SB 767 removes charter school self control and puts control in the hands of school districts

There is clearly a demand for charter schools because there are waiting lists for parents to get their children enrolled.

Nearly three out of four Oregonians want the school choice that is provided by charter schools. Please represent the views of your fellow Oregonians and oppose SB 767.

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