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

I am writing in opposition to SB 767 scheduled for a hearing before the Senate Committee on Education on February 2, 2023. Three of my grandchildren have attended Lewis & Clark Montessori Charter School, a charter school within the Gresham Barlow School District. The youngest, Anna, is still a student there and is currently in the 6th Grade. LCMCS is now in their third location since the school was established in 2008. The two most recent locations were leased from the school district but LCMCS has been forced to move due to school district requirements for the buildings. This has forced the charter school to search for a new location. Due to the lack of available space within the Gresham-Barlow boundaries, LCMCS has been forced to look at a location just outside the district. I don't see a need for this bill, especially as it is being declared an emergency measure. This gives the charter school little time to look for other accommodations.