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This bill would prevent my child's charter school from finally getting into a permanent location big enough to house the 300+ students currently attending, just because the only one they've found is a half mile outside of the boundary. There is not always a suitable option in school boundaries and this is an unnecessary hardship for these schools who work so hard to provide options for free, high-quality public school education that all children are entitled to. My child deserves to have a quality location for school, as does every child.

This bill would cause hardships for her school and others like it throughout the state. If the bill does move forward, please consider other options or flexibility. Perhaps allowing schools to function within a specified number of miles outside the sponsoring school district boundary line or ensuring that the school population majority is made up of the sponsoring districts students.

Thank you for your time.