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Committee: Senate Committee On Education
Measure: SB767

1)My grand daughter currently attends, and is thriving at, City View Charter school. The lease on their school will soon be up and after 10 years of searching they have found a building 0.5 miles outside of the boundary. If this bill passes as it is without any exceptions then this could mean the end of this school. I highly suggest there be some exceptions, such as the school can operate within 2 miles outside of their boundary. Or the school should be made up of a student population from the majority of the district. Please be aware that passing this bill without any exceptions can mean the END of some Oregon charter schools. Including my own grandchildren's school.

2)If this bill passes without any exceptions then it will mean the end of my children's charter school. My grand daughter attends City View Charter School and their lease will end at the end of the school year. They have secured a new building to buy that is 0.5 miles outside of their schools districts boundary. This bill will prevent them from purchasing their forever home. I plead that you make some exceptions should the bill pass, such as "within so many miles of the districts boundary". So that schools can operate ever so slightly outside of their boundary. Or that the student body still needs to be made up of a certain percentage of students from within that boundary. Just something that would allow current charter schools to continue operating and serving their students and communities.