

Submitter: Tim Dodge
On Behalf Of: Lewis and Clark Montessori Charter School
Committee: Senate Committee On Education
Measure: SB767

Members of the Oregon State Legislature,

SB 767 would place unreasonable and unjustified constraints on the very organizations that were designed to provide "new, innovative and more flexible ways of educating children within the public school system" (ORS 338.015). This is a clear instance of a tiny group of complainants in a Southern Oregon district attempting to force a harmful statewide change, to the detriment of untold thousands of students, parents, and school staff. For the good of an already reeling public education system, please vote no on SB 766, and allow charter schools statewide to continue to offer the services and solutions they were designed to provide in the first place.

On behalf of Lewis & Clark Montessori Charter School and charter school supporters statewide, thank you.

Tim Dodge