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

Dear Leaders of Oregon,

I am writing to you to voice my SUPPORT of bill 767. Although this may seem small, leaving the word "virtual" out of an earlier bill was a mistake that must be corrected. Charter Schools were not designed to be approved by one district and placed in another district. No school district should be faced with rogue brick and mortar charters sponsored by one district moving into others where the local school board has no authority over these charters.

This is playing out in earnest right now for Pinehurst School District in Southern Oregon. Your quick resolution of this mistake will allow a school that has been opened for 150 years to remain open - without the pressure from a Charter School. It was a mistake in an earlier bill that left out the word "virtual" and it needs to be fixed.

Please pass Senate Bill 767.
Thank you,
Erika Williams