Submitter: Sally Henderson

On Behalf Of: Lewis and Clark Montessori Charter School

Committee: Senate Committee On Education

Measure: SB767

## From my son:

We love Lewis & Clark Montessori Charter School. We chose this type of education, and we want to stay here. Lewis and Clark Montessori Charter School is being forced out of our building because of lease termination by our district, GBSD. The new building we want to move to is less than 1000 feet away from the GBSD borders. It would be heartbreaking to lose my school based on a technicality; the technicality being that they are only a few hundred feet from the district border. My family has to drive a long time to get to the school, and we do that because that is the type of education that we want. Forcing my school out of business is taking away the education that I need. We must keep Lewis & Clark open and running, or people will have to find places that they might not like. Please don't pass this bill that will take away my school.

Thanks,

The Henderson-Schmidt family