

For your consideration:

Our family has been at Lewis and Clark Montessori Charter School since 2012. We have two children that attend this school. By no fault of the school, a sudden, unexpected lease change by our sponsor district has forced us to move. Through extremely hard work our director has had impossible task of finding a building that can accommodate us. By some miracle, one has been found. To overcome that incredible hurdle to just have to jump another like SB 767 will be devastating. The new location is a mere 1000 ft from the border of our sponsor district. This bill would have MAJOR consequences like the possible closure of this amazing school. To displace over 400 students for this is unthinkable. Lewis and Clark Montessori programming is special and important. We have a 100% graduation rate. The kids that come out of this program leave with a strong sense of how to move productively through the world. For the reasons above and more than I can even list, our family strongly opposes this bill. Thank you for your time and consideration.

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