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As a 16 year resident and continued property owner and tax payer of a small, rural

district that is currently reviewing an

unsolicited, out-of-state based charter school proposal which seeks sponsorship in our district for the purpose of establishing "one or more satellite campuses outside of the District", I am deeply concerned about one district's school board making a potentially profound impact on another district without that district having a choice to permit or deny a new brick and mortar public charter school within its district boundaries. I wholeheartedly support SB 767 and its intent to give districts authority to accept or reject hosting a school facility that is sponsored by another district within its boundaries.