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The Honorable Patrick O'Donnell
Chair, Assembly Education Committee
1020 N Street, Room 159
Sacramento, CA 95814

RE: AB 1507 (Smith) Charter Schools: Location-**OPPOSE**

Dear Chair O'Donnell and Members of the Committee:

As a public charter school supporter and proud charter school parent/student, I regret to inform you that I am opposed to Assembly Bill 1507, By Assemblymember Christy Smith.

This bill would remove the authority of a charter school to locate their facility outside their authorizing district, even in extenuating circumstances. There are student-centered reasons why a charter may need to locate outside their authorizing district. For example, it is a small district and the facility chosen is actually closer to the proposed population the school is seeking to serve. Or the school facility may have been damaged during an emergency circumstance, like the recent Camp Fire in Butte County.

For all the reasons above, I oppose AB 1507 and ask for your NO vote when it comes before you in committee.

Thank you for your consideration on this legislation.

Sincerely,
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Name
Address
City, State, Zip

Cc:Honorable Members, Assembly Education Committee
Bob Becker, Assembly Republican Caucus Consultant