

# Support Students and Local Accountability for Charter Schools



## AB 1505

AB 1505 (O'Donnell) ensures local communities control the authorization and renewal of charter schools and allows local school boards to consider the economic, facilities and academic impacts of a charter school applicant on students in neighborhood public schools. Approving and renewing charter petitions should be made by the school communities in which the charter will be located. Studies show that in four California school districts alone, neighborhood public schools lost more than \$650 million dollars that was shifted to charter schools.



## AB 1506

AB 1506 (McCarty) establishes a cap on the unregulated growth of charter schools in California and brings the state in line with the intent of the original charter school law, which was to authorize charters upon agreement of the local educators, parents and community. The unregulated growth of corporate charters has led to numerous examples of waste, fraud and abuse that have negatively impacted students over the last two decades.



## AB 1507

AB 1507 (Smith) closes a loophole that allows a charter school to operate in a district where it has not been authorized. This practice undermines the ability of a local school board to determine the educational needs of its community.



## SB 756

SB 756 (Durazo) establishes a charter school moratorium of five years on new charters which will provide time to make much-needed adjustments to ensure all students, regardless of zip code, receive the tools, resources and overall quality education they need and deserve.

Contact your lawmaker and tell them to support these important bills to protect our students and our public schools.

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