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The Honorable Gavin Newsom
Governor, State of California
State Capitol, First Floor
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RE: Recommended Veto of AB 1507 (Smith)

Dear Governor Newsom:

I respectfully write to request your veto of Assembly Bill 1507, which deletes the authorization for a charter school that is unable to locate within the boundaries of the chartering school district to establish one site outside the district's boundaries, but within the county; deletes the authorization for a nonclassroom based charter school to establish a resource center or other satellite facility located in a county adjacent to that in which the charter school is authorized; and enacts other restrictions.

This bill limits the number and locations of resource centers that a charter school may operate. It does nothing to advance the interests of students, particularly English learners and disadvantaged students that benefit from extra tutoring and after school help. Resource centers are an important component in advancing the needs of students who may need a more flexible, tailored educational program.

For these reasons, I respectfully request your veto.

Sincerely,



Shannon Grove
Senate Republican Leader