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Charter School Preemption

Thursday morning at 8:00 a.m., the [House Education Committee](#) will consider [HB 7101 \(Cortes\)](#) a bill relating to K-12 Education.

HB 7101 includes a provision that would significantly preempt local government input in the conversion of a library, community service, museum, performing arts, theatre, cinema, church, Florida College System institution, college, and university facilities as a charter school. Essentially, one of these facilities could be used to set up a charter school, and not need “any other form of approval” from the local government. This would include occupancy requirements, site plan changes, fire and life safety code issues, parking, traffic circulation, pick up and drop off areas or even public hearings.

Please contact members of the House Education Committee and ask them to Oppose this provision in HB 7101.

House Education Committee – Oppose Charter School Preemption in HB 7101

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