I am totally opposed to extending deadlines and changing consequences to non-compliance with any Law. School Board members in Kingdom East and Kingdom Choice worked long hard hours, days and weeks for over three years to create School Districts that complied with the law and, most importantly, met the needs of our children while expanding their education options.

Rewarding those folks who did nothing to address the requirements of this legislation insults the work of your constituents and makes us look like fools to our neighbors. Also, when those of us working on the mandates of the law requested extensions (as in when the alternative structures requirements were finally outlined), we were flatly denied any additional time.

Please, do not support changes to this legislation.

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