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## UNIONS LOSE AGAIN! MICHIGAN CHARTER SCHOOL LAW DETERMINED CONSTITUTIONAL

MICHIGAN — The Michigan Supreme Court rendered its decision this afternoon to uphold the state's charter school legislation after a much-heated battle by the unions theorizing that it was unconstitutional. They were voted down 5-1.

Jim Goenner, executive director of the Michigan Association of Public School Academies [MAPSA] stated after the decision that, "Charter public schools will continue to flourish, providing competition in the state's educational system and thereby raising the quality of education for all children."

"This is a victory for not only the thousands of parents, students, and teachers involved in Michigan's charter schools," said Jeanne Allen, president of The Center for Education Reform [CER], "but for the tens of thousands in the 29 other states with charter school laws."

"The Michigan Supreme Court put the children first," concluded Allen.

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