

OUT OF COMMISSION?

Georgia's Charter Schools after
Gwinnett County School District v. Cox

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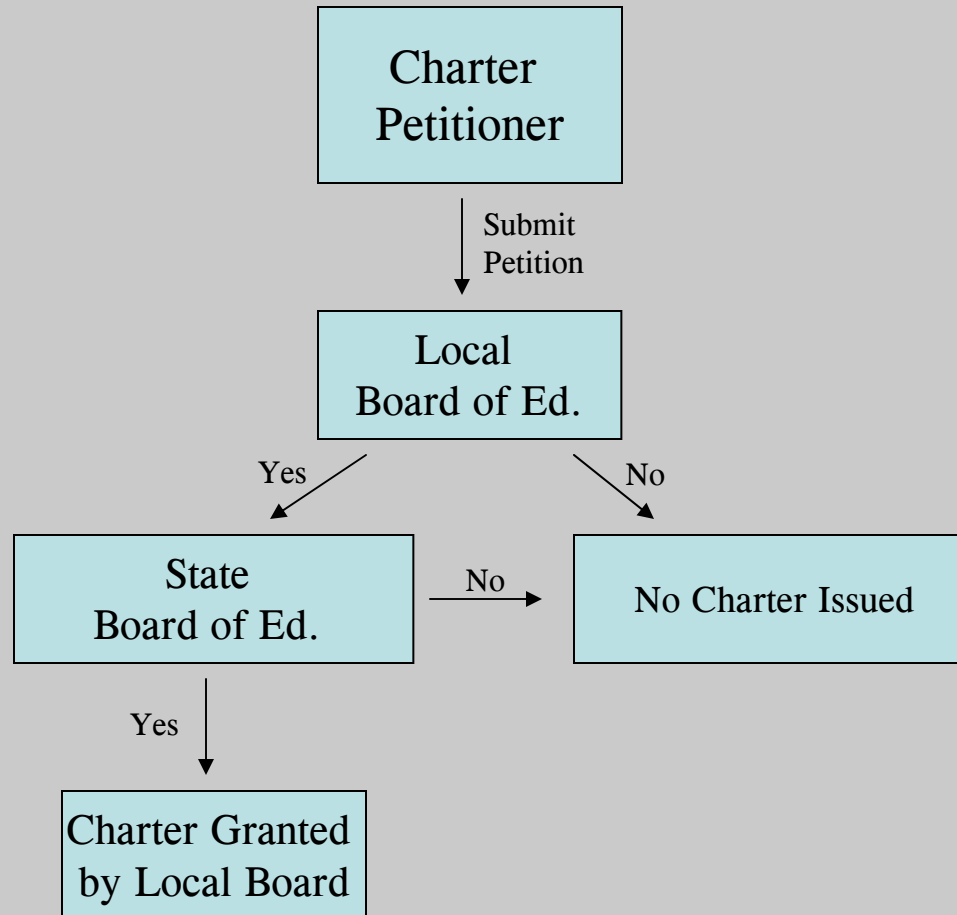
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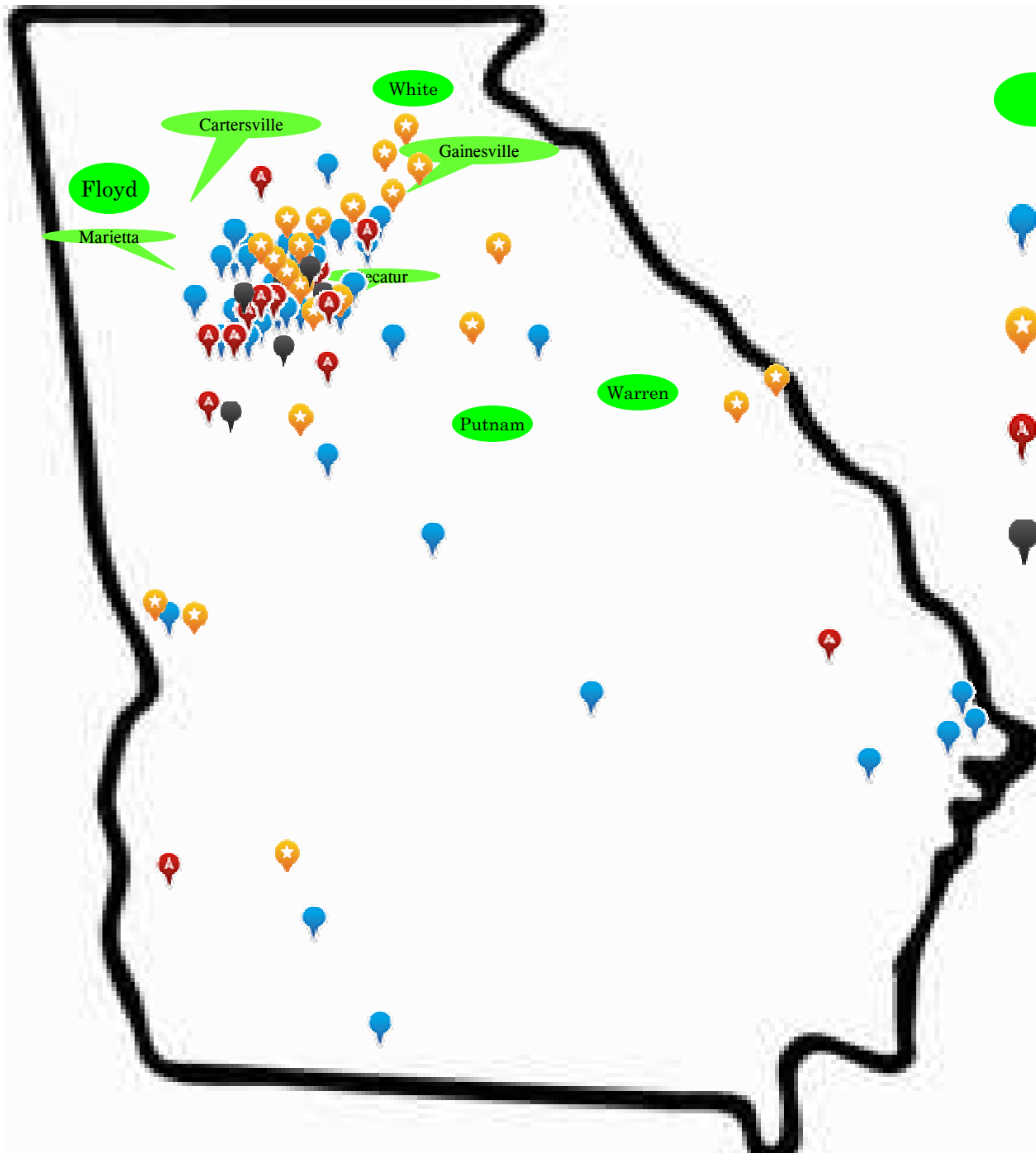
- Types of Charter Schools under Georgia Statutes
- Decision of Georgia Supreme Court in *Gwinnett County* case
- What is ahead on legislative and judicial front?

Types of Charter Schools in State

- Local Charters
 - Start-up charters
 - Conversion charters
- State Charters
 - State chartered special schools
 - System charter schools
 - Commission charter schools

Charter Petition Process





- = Charter System
- = Local Start-ups
- * = Conversion Charter
- A = Commission Charters
- = State Chartered Special Schools

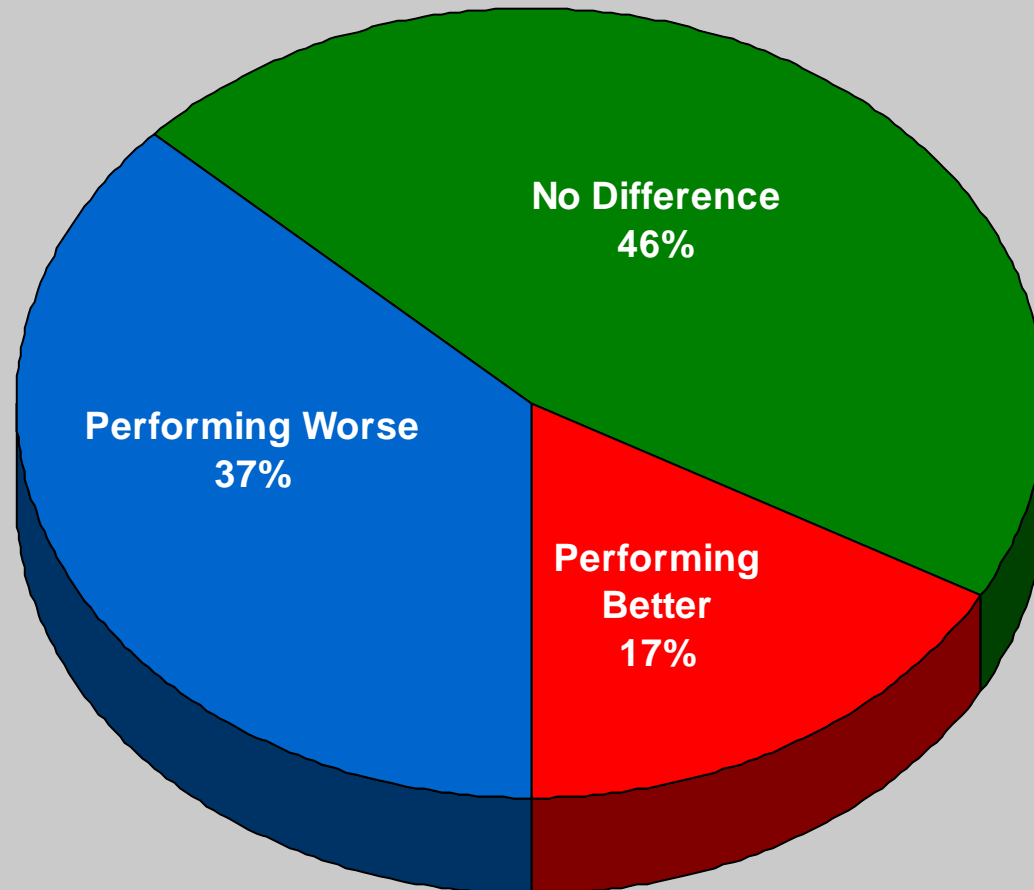
GROUNDS FOR SUPREME COURT DECISION IN GWINNETT COUNTY SCHOOLS v. COX

- Commission Charters are Not “Special Schools”
- “Local Control” by County School Boards
- Local tax revenues? Issue not reached

STATE RESPONSE TO SUPREME COURT DECISION

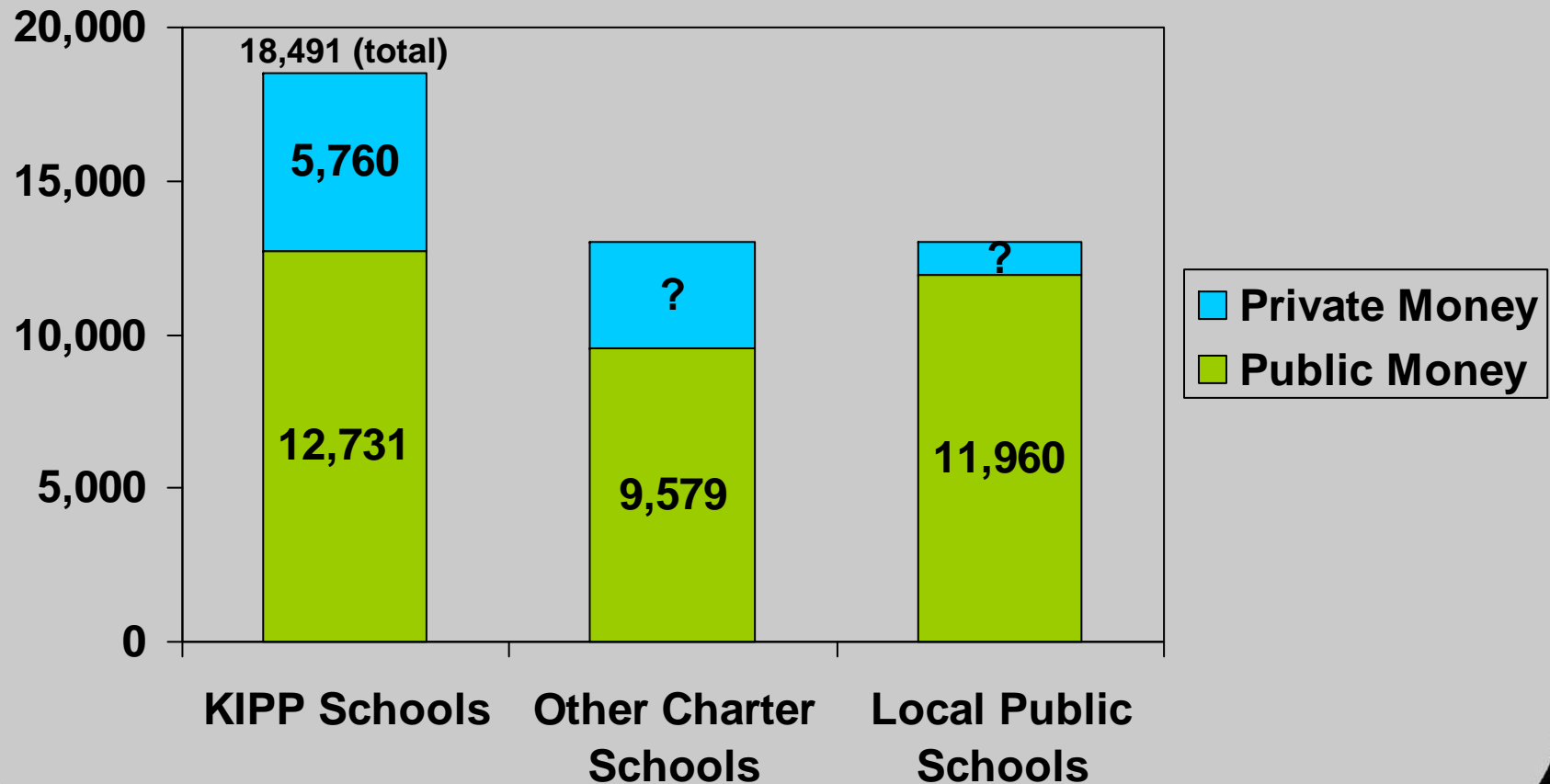
- Constitutional Amendment Movement
- \$10 million (in appropriated) funds to support unconstitutional charter schools
- Resurrection of state chartered special schools

CREDO Report: Performance of Charter Schools vs. Regular Public Schools

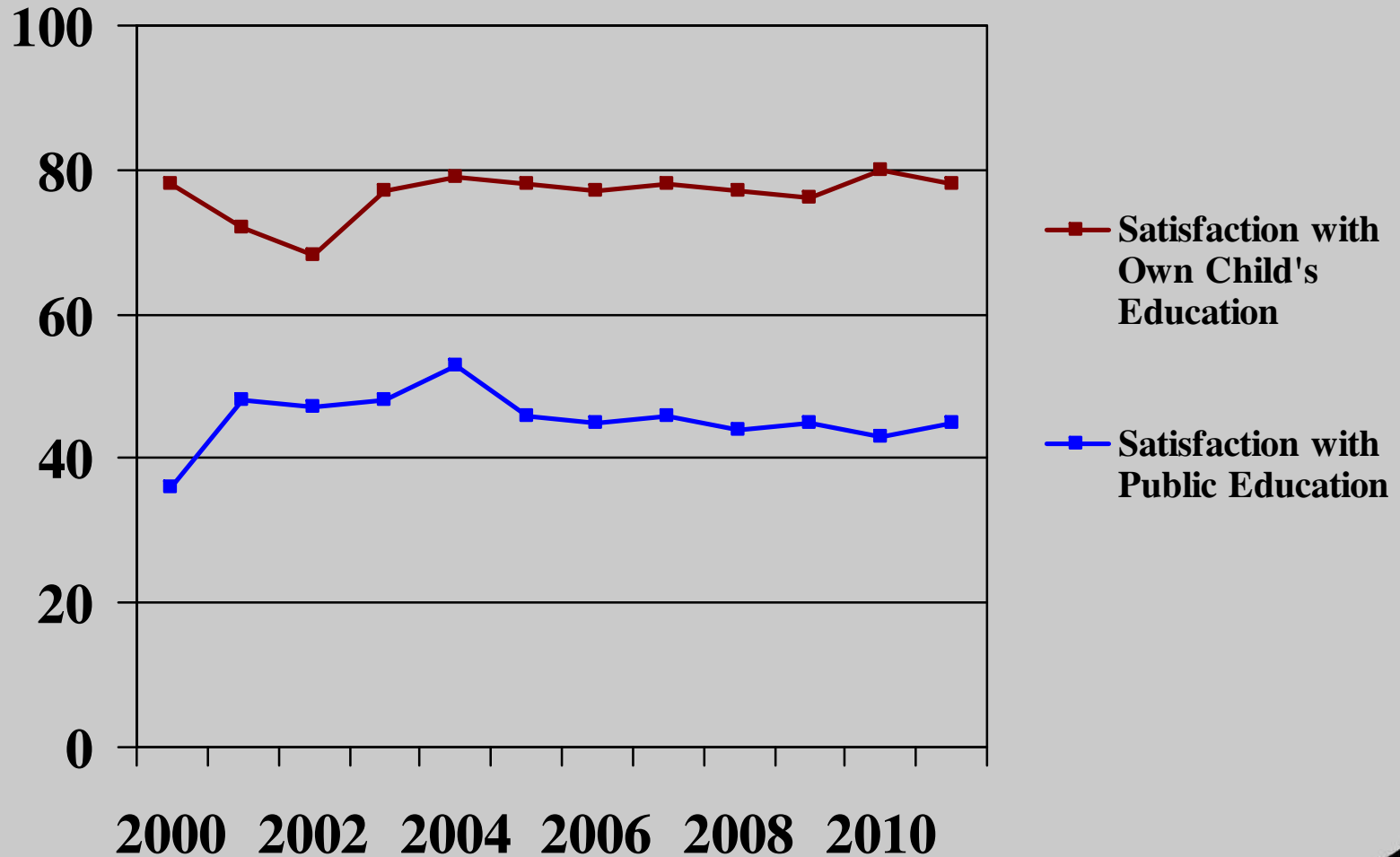


Funding for KIPP Schools

(Western Michigan University Study)



Satisfaction with Public School System and Own Child's Education



Where Does Your Child Attend School?

