League-sponsored legislation (SB21-157) successfully increased the cap on the state’s Moral Obligation Program so that more charter schools can take advantage of the program in the future and keep more facilities dollars in the classroom. League lobbying also protected the Charter School Capital Construction Fund from significant cuts coming out of the pandemic and contributed to efforts to increase per-pupil revenue by nearly 10% heading into the 2021-22 school year.

We are currently fighting a bill from Colorado State Rep. Jennifer Bacon that would significantly weaken the State Board of Education’s ability to reverse anti-charter school decisions by local school boards. Through your actions we’ve sent over 40,000 emails to legislators to vote NO.

We also successfully lobbied against a far-reaching bill on school discipline (SB21-182) that would have curtailed charter autonomy and significantly impacted how charter schools engage with law enforcement. Our work behind the scenes contributed to the bill being withdrawn.

The League also rallied over 20 charter schools across the state to receive more than $2 million in funding from the Recovery Innovation and Student Equity (RISE) fund. The funds support innovative solutions to help state students affected by the economic, social and health impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic.