

Dear Oregon House Revenue Committee Members,

My name is Cody Hood. The school I go to is called Molalla River Academy. I like my school because the friends I met there. I also like it because we have Music, Band, Choir, Art, PE, Science, and Social Studies. Another thing I like is the **Hands-on** projects we do. A few we have done in the past includes making dioramas and marble tracks. We are currently finishing talking about the stock market crash on October 29th, 1929 and The Great Depression in social studies. In science we are taking a break from electricity and magnetism and are studying earthquakes and tsunamis.

I think that the charter schools should get the same amount of funding as the other public schools because the schools' names being different doesn't mean they should get different amounts of money. If a student goes to a different public school and then switches to a charter school, the student doesn't change it value. All students have the same value.

Because of these reasons, I ask that you support House Bill 3397 so it will provide more equal funding.

Sincerely,

Cody Hood

6<sup>th</sup> Grader