

16,000 Oregon  
school kids are  
being shortchanged.  
There ought to be  
a law. There is.



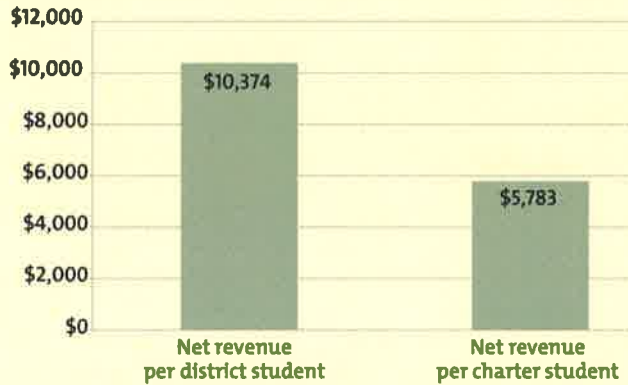
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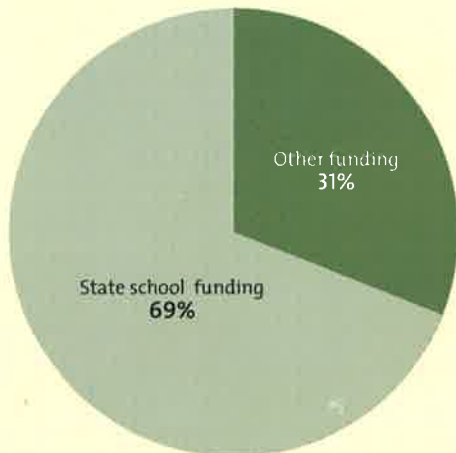
## THE RESEARCH\*

### Unintended Consequences

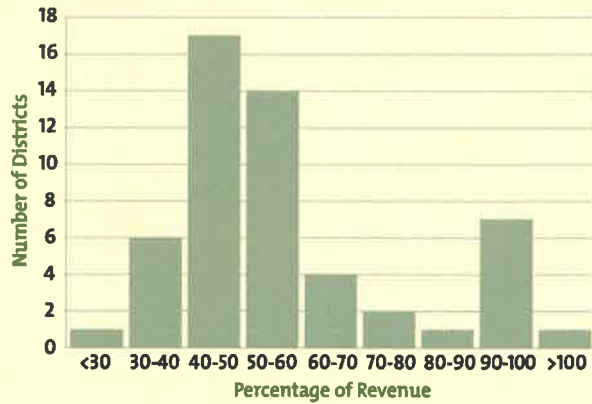
- Charter schools receive significantly less than intended on a per-student basis – 55% vs. 80-95%.



- This is because of the patchwork of education funding in Oregon, in which a significant percentage of district funding comes from local sources other than the General Fund. Most of those non-general fund monies are not distributed to charter schools by districts, even though much of it is determined on a per-student basis.



- Not only is charter funding inequitable, it is highly variable as well. Most districts pay charters somewhere between 40% and 60% of the revenue received for district students. However, there are many districts that pass on significantly less or significantly more to the charter schools in their districts.



All Oregon public schools suffer from inadequate and unstable funding. Since Oregon public charter schools receive approximately half of the public funds as compared to other public schools in our state, their funding challenges are much greater.

\* 2008-2009 school year data.

The full report can be found at [www.nwceo.org/pdf/NWCEO\\_Charter\\_School\\_Funding\\_Study\\_May\\_2010.pdf](http://www.nwceo.org/pdf/NWCEO_Charter_School_Funding_Study_May_2010.pdf)

