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Subject: HB 2153 A

To whom it may concern,

NO on HB 2153 A

Allows school district board to place limitations on proposals for public charter schools that board will evaluate if specified percentage of students of school district are enrolled in public charter schools.

The bill arbitrarily limits charter schools to 3% of students in the district, allows districts to refuse to hear proposals that don't meet their specified instructional goals, and force charters sponsored by the state to go back to districts for approval and continuation. Because charter schools operate for far less than district schools this bill would greatly reduce the opportunity for fiscal responsibility by restricting charter school enrollment in the state. This bill would also reduce personal choice, local control, and the operation of free market forces in education.

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