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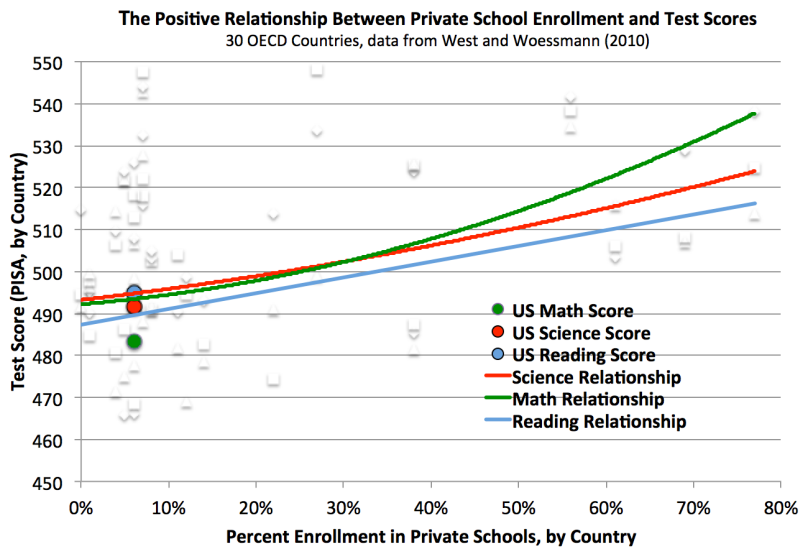
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To: Members of the House Committee on Education

I wish to submit this document in testimony in opposition to SB 1538 which, if enacted, would do the following:



*"[Allow] 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 and specified number of public charter schools are located in school district."*

It is my belief, backed by evidence from sister industrialized nations of the OECD, that contrary to impeding competition to the current public school system, Oregon should be invigorating it. Statistical analysis amply supports my

strong opinions in this regard. As the graphic demonstrates, the greater is enrollment in private schools (funded publicly or otherwise), the better is the performance of students in the three, crucial areas of K-12 education and, thus, workforce potential. A graphic is attached overleaf that provides country-by-country average PISA scores.

The opinions expressed represent my personal, professional views, and should not be attributed to boards, commissions, or other organizations with which i am affiliated.

Sincerely yours,

Addendum

