

Subject: SB 819 support

I am contacting you to express my support for SB 819.

Currently Oregon charter school students receive significantly less funding than students in other district schools. SB 819 would correct this inequity and ensure that all public school students are funded in a fair and consistent manner.

SB 819 provides that all federal, state, and local money would be distributed to public charter schools on the same basis as it is to other public schools. It requires no new sources of revenue. The impact on school districts would be minimal, as only a very small percentage of their annual budget is affected, but the benefit to charter school students would be enormous.

I am a parent at Portland Village School, a public charter school. Our family is so thankful to be a part of PVS and feel they deserve fair funding.

Thank you for your time and your consideration of this important issue.

Sincerely,
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Sent from my iPhone