

Dear Committee Members,

Please vote yes on LC 76 in order to increase the cap for online schools from 3% to 8%.

Parents need choices in how to educate their children, during these unprecedented times.

I am a teacher at Silvies River Charter School and also the summer registrar for our Central Oregon Region. The parents I am speaking with this summer are eager to meet the needs of their children with virtual schools like ours. They are very concerned about what returning to school will look like. In particular, as Redmond School District has begun denying transfers, I speak with many parents who are dismayed at this control over educational choices for their children.

Thank you.

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