Hello,

I am a virtual charter school parent, and I support SB 240. I have been a part of two different virtual charter schools since living in Oregon, and prior to that I was a part of one in California. Increased choice and flexibility is so important to continue to foster in our public schools. Without these opportunities, I would likely go it alone and homeschool.

My children have benefitted from being able to join a virtual charter school out of district because it has allowed them to thrive academically in their individualized learning. It has given me the ability to hand select curricula that work best for them. They have

met classmates from different parts of the state and we all feel like a part of a community.

I support giving this choice to more families in Oregon.

Thanks for your time, Anna Konsor