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I am writing regarding the upcoming house bill; I would like to point out the wrongs you will inflict on many students, including two of my own who had made the personal choice to enroll with an online Charter School. Moving from a large community to a rural community, there were no choices on the school that fit my children's needs. They spent two years in their new school and emotionally became trained due to the internal drama within the building; due to the expanse of the school district driving 40 minutes to a different School what is not an option. They have found success in the charter school chosen; the educators are fantastic, the student interaction it's spot-on oh, and my children enjoy school once again. Passing this bill will increase the student population within brick buildings will not just harm those who have decided to stay online, but it will flood the doors of the public schools, creating more stress on our educators—and removing the rights of the parents to find the right fitting school for their children.