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It is important for parents to have choice in their children's education, especially as so much education has been lost in the last couple of years. Charter schools offer natives without the financial burdens that would be experienced by private education. Obviously the public recognizes the value of such alternatives as 72% of Oregonians and 60% of Democrats support school choice. In fact the demand is so great that there are waiting lists. Also, this bill is defective in that it empowers school districts. Take the choice out of choice?  
Quality of education is is being emphasized here.