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On Behalf Of:

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As a former public school employee I am aware of the great need for parents to have an alternative to public schooling for their children. Some children just do not thrive in a public school setting due to large class sizes, learning styles, social anxiety and other valid reasons. Since all Americans pay taxes to support their children and grandchildren's education, they should be allowed a voice and a choice as to which setting best benefits their children. With the technology that is available and the experience of virtual schooling that everyone was exposed to during Covid, there is no longer the need to be limited to the schools in our home district. Parents ought to have the right to choose the school that best fits their child's needs. Please oppose this bill as it limits the scope and funding of our very much needed charter schools.