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Charter schools offer parents an alternative to traditional public schools without the financial burden of leaving the public education system.

The draw to charter schools to be able to offer an alternative to parents. Not the same public school route.

I've looked constantly and the waiting lists for charter schools of parents seeking alternatives for their children tell us that there is a clear demand for charter schools.

Parents deserve choice in their child's education, and charter schools provide that option. This bill seeks to limit parents' choice and will ultimately lead to more parents leaving the public school system in favor of private institutions and homeschooling options. Oregon already lost so many kids from public school. Are you willing to lose more?