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Chairperson Neron, Vice Chairs Hudson and Wright, Members of the Committee,

For the record, I am Miyoung Jang, and I am a parent of 2 children in 1st and 4th grade in Oregon Charter Academy. I am in support of House Bill 3204.

In August 2022, when I tried to enroll my 2 children to Oregon Charter Academy, I had ready transfer forms done by online and sent to the Springfield school district. Springfield district denied the next day and I went on the appeal process. I filed in the ODE website and followed the necessary procedure. ODE requested me necessary documents and I contacted with ORCA enrollment specialist multiple times and had to go through process and waited out. The time was about school started and about more than a week my children could start school on time even though I had ready all the enrollment process early enough.

During the process I wished that school transfer and the appealing process needed to focus on the children side more to get start with a new great school year. And the time waited to communicate with school district was inefficient that my family had to reschedule some plan.

Hope this testimony can help to change the process the way focus to families and efficient time line to transfer schools.

Regards,
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