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My children attend a public charter school that does an incredible job providing an alternative pedagogical approach while also delivering the same skills as expected by state standards. I recently learned that their school delivers such an incredibly unique and effective education with disappointingly low funding compared to their sponsoring district.

I strongly support public education, especially in a system like Oregon's where children have the opportunity to access alternative pedagogical delivery when it serves their learning needs. It is disappointing that the current law allows such disparate funding allocations based purely on whether a child thrives better in conventional or charter schools. Public funding should support all public students.