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To Whom It May Concern:

Currently, state money for public education is insufficient. Charter schools have even less funds to operate because of the pass-through reimbursement from public school districts. Less money to charter schools makes it even more difficult for them to operate. Increasing the pass-through percentage would help charter schools match teacher salaries to public schools and to have more support staff. A pass-through of 95% would help students in charter schools have the same benefits as public schools. The pass-through of 95% does not increase state cost or taxes. It only provides more funds for students at charter schools. It also allows enough funds for school district overhead in supporting charter schools.

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