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On Behalf Of:  
Committee: House Committee On Education  
Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB3444  
House Committee On Education  
Oregon State Senate  
900 Court St. NE  
Salem, Oregon 97301

Dear Chair Neron, Vice-Chairs Dobson and McIntire, and members of the Committee:

I support House Bill 3444.

I am a parent of a student at Arco Iris Spanish Immersion school in Beaverton, Oregon. This school has made a tremendous difference in providing a Spanish language immersion education to our two sons. Our neighborhood school does not offer a comparable Spanish program, and it would not be possible for our two sons to participate in a Spanish Immersion experience without this school. We love Arco Iris the people are the reason we choose to send ours sons there.

Oregon public charter schools need to have more funding to continue to provide fair opportunities to the students they support. When looking at the facilities at Arco Iris it is clear the building and playground are not in comparable condition to those at neighboring public schools.

Please vote yes on HB 3444.

Thank you,

Chase Johnson