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On Behalf Of:

Committee: House Committee On Education

Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB3444

As a parent and current school board member of City View Charter School, I urge you to support HB 3444. Current funding for public charter schools puts our students at a financial disadvantage. We spend excessive time and resources fundraising in order to meet the shortfall allocated to our students. That is merely to keep a roof over our heads during the school day. Our teachers are paid ~15% lower than those within the district. Most staff members wear multiple hats to keep the school functioning.

Supporting HB 3444 supports equity in education for students in Oregon.

Thank you!

Nicole Stoddard

Parent and School Board Member at City View Charter School