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On Behalf Of:

Committee: House Committee On Education

Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB3444

My name is Jenn Hunt-Petrak. I chose to enroll my child in a charter school because of the smaller school size, the project based learning, and the focus on the international worldview. My daughter is thriving there and her sibling will attend next year.

All public school students in Oregon deserve the same investment in their education, whether attending a public charter school or public district-run school. Right now students in public charter schools receive 48% of the funding that their peers in district-run school receive.

Our state's founding and now outdated charter school legislation is not in line with our state's current priorities. It restricts funding for early education and intervention, as well as investment in our historically underserved communities.

Please refer HB 3444 to committee and please support its passage.

With Thanks,
Jenn Hunt-Petrak