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My son has been Straight A student until we moved to a new school. The bullying began and his grades declined. We decided to home school him through a online charter school at that point and now he is doing great again. As a parent of a virtual public charter student, I believe every child deserves equal access to education funding, no matter what type of public school they attend. HB 2583 ensures students like mine get the resources they need to thrive, just like their peers in traditional public schools. Let's make education fair for all Oregon students by voting yes to HB 2583.

My child chose a virtual public charter school because it best fits their learning needs, but they're unfairly excluded from crucial Student Success Act funding. HB 2583 fixes this by providing equal access to resources while ensuring funds stay in Oregon's community-run schools. It's time to support all students.

Virtual charter students deserve fair access to the same resources as every other public school student. The Student Success Act was meant to support students who need it most, yet virtual public charter students are excluded. HB 2583 is about fairness — ensuring all public school students have equal access to SIA funds, no matter where they learn.