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Parents in Oregon are looking for alternatives to the public school system for obvious reasons. Charter schools are a great alternative for parents who want their children out of the Oregon public school environment but can't afford private school or tutoring. If the goal is for every child to have a great and equitable education then why do some students get more money than others. If charter schools only get 80% of the funding that a public school gets, then where does that extra 20% go? I am guessing it goes back to the public schools making the funding difference even greater. ALL children deserve a good education and we all know funding goes a long way towards that goal.