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I believe the 3% cap on enrollment to Oregon charter schools should be removed. It is a barrier to educational options for students and families. Our two kids have been enrolled with Oregon Charter Academy for the last two years while our state and schools have been dealing with COVID-19. It has been a God-send! Our children have access to highly-qualified educators and world-class curriculum. They have not had their learning interrupted by COVID quarantines, wildfires, snow days and the like. They have had active engagement in their school community all while being offered opportunities to partake in field trips that are not happening in brick and mortar schools. I know that our days look different than for most households with teenagers, however, our kids have embraced this opportunity and wish more could be afforded it. Thank you for your consideration in this matter.