

In support of SB 1552

I urge you to support the passage of SB 1552 that removes requirement that student must receive approval from resident school district before enrolling in virtual public charter school not sponsored by school district if specified percentage of students in school district already are enrolled in virtual public charter schools not sponsored by school district. Removes requirement that school district that does not give approval for enrollment in virtual public charter school not sponsored by school district provide information about other online options available to students. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

I believe that schools are to serve their clients, i.e., students and their parents or guardians. If a student desires to attend a virtual public charter school, there should be no barriers. Only the student and his or her parent or guardian should determine the best choice for their education. This bill furthers that opportunity.

Thank you for considering my opinion.

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