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I am opposed to this bill because it decreases competition to the public school system. As a parent having the availability of a charter school option that matches our values well as basic standards in academics would be helpful. But if the public school that is currently failing and not challenging our children, is in charge of restricting a charter school from opening because it would be competition is not in the best interest of the students or the community. Keep your fingers off the scales please.