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On Behalf Of:
Committee: House Committee On Education
Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB3444

House Committee On Education
Oregon State Senate
900 Court St. NE
Salem, Oregon 97301

Dear Chair Neron, Vice-Chairs Dobson and McIntire, and members of the Committee:

As a teacher at a very successful Oregon Charter school (LPCS), I urge you to support HB3444. Our administration and staff have done an amazing job with the funds they currently receive, but it seems unfair that they have to receive less funds just due to being an alternative to a style of school that is not working for, or being chosen, by so many students and families. With an additional amount of funds, we could even better serve our students and be fair to those families of Oregon taxpayers.

Logos Public Charter School has attained a great reputation in our community and nationally as a school that deftly meets the educational needs of our students in an innovative way. Our school culture is welcoming for staff (let's keep teachers teaching because they want to be there!) as well as students with diverse abilities and styles of learning.

We also provide an avenue for parents who want to be more involved in their child's education, thereby keeping those folks in a place where their child's education is funded and overseen in a time when we are losing many families from public schools because of dissatisfaction.

Thank you for your time and consideration. Again, I strongly urge you to support HB3444 in the interest of equality and good sense.

Sincerely,
Delores King