

Submitter: Andrea Jenkins

On Behalf Of:

Committee: House Committee On Education

Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB3444

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

As a parent of an Oregon public charter school (Arco Iris) student , I am writing today in support of House Bill 3444. HB 3444 will fix a deep disparity currently happening in Oregon schools: that Oregon public charter school students are essentially funded at 48 cents on the dollar compared to district students. I think it's unfair that charter school parents are responsible for helping bridge the funding gap that currently exists. Public charter school students are public school students, and it's past time to fund their education fairly.

Please vote yes on HB 3444.

Thank you,  
Andrea Jenkins