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

To Whom it may concern,

I encouraged my son and his wife to look into a charter school instead of the typical public school when their oldest was about to enter kindergarten. I love this charter school, the structure of it, the teachers, the class sizes and overall teachings. However, we need fair funding!

As a Grandparent and Board Member of an Oregon public charter school, I am writing today in support of House Bill 3444. HB 3444 will fix a deep disparity currently happening in Oregon schools. Over the last ten years, charter school enrollment has gone up, but funding relative to enrollment has decreased. 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,
Sandra Rich