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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 am a parent of two children who go to Gresham Arthur Academy. Since they have started at this school I am beyond grateful for the education that they have received. The educators and the curriculum used has helped my children grow in so many ways. I chose this school because I believe they provide a better education than what they were receiving when they were going to the neighborhood public school.

As a parent of an Oregon public charter school student, 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 its past time to fund their education fairly.

Please vote yes on HB 3444.

Thank you,

Angela Bowman