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On Behalf Of: HB3444  
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 multiple charter school students at Springwater Environmental Sciences School- 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. Public charter school students are public school students, and it's past time to fund their education fairly.

My children have excelled in this school and I appreciate the community Springwater has created. As parents - We do a TON of fundraising, volunteering, monthly donations, and it's STILL not enough. We pay taxes fully, but our students aren't getting fully funded. It's only fair every student gets equal opportunity for education and their fair share of the funding.

Please vote yes on HB 3444. ??

Thank you,  
Kasey McAllister