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On Behalf Of:
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Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB3444
Testimony in Support of HB3444

To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing in strong support of HB3444, which upholds the right of families to choose the best educational opportunities for their children. Our experience with David Douglas Arthur Academy (DDAA) has been nothing short of exceptional, and I cannot overstate the impact that having access to this charter school has had on our child's education.

When seeking a school, we knew we wanted an environment that would challenge our child academically while maintaining a welcoming and supportive atmosphere. That search led us to DDAA, a school that has exceeded every expectation. The structure, curriculum, and dedication of the educators have helped our child thrive in ways we never imagined possible in a public school setting.

At just kindergarten age, the growth in reading, language, and math skills has been exponential. The ability to grasp new concepts and apply them with confidence has amazed us and filled us with excitement for the future. The intentional and Mastery approach to learning at DDAA has provided a strong academic foundation and fostered a true love for learning—something that every child deserves.

Having the freedom to choose a school that best meets our child's needs has been life-changing, and we firmly believe that other families deserve the same opportunity. HB3444 ensures that parents—not just districts—have a voice in shaping their children's education. By protecting and expanding school choice options like charter schools, we allow families to select environments where their children can truly succeed.

We urge you to support HB3444 to preserve and strengthen the ability for families to make the best educational choices for their children. Charter schools like Arthur Academy are a vital part of our public education system, and we are deeply grateful for the opportunity to be part of one.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,
The Brown Family