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As a parent of a student who has autism, I firmly believe he would be lost in the public school system. However we are unable to afford private school. It has been such a blessing to have been accepted into the charter school program for our particular situation. Our son who was unable to read, write, or even draw is now doing all the above. Charter schools should be able to have access to the same school funding as the public schools. I support bill 3444! Charter schools deserve equal funding!