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As an employee of a charter school, and as someone who works closely with families through the enrollment process, I have seen firsthand how our school offers a flexible education option that helps students stay on track, even if they've struggled to feel safe or supported in their local districts. We do everything we can to ensure they are resourced, but when we are denied the opportunity to apply for grants that could further support them, what is being communicated to families who need the accessibility of charter schools is that their students somehow don't need or deserve the same resources as students in traditional public schools. HB 2583 is about fairness — ensuring all students have equal access to SIA funds, no matter where they learn. Thank you.