

To whom it may concern,

Virtual charter students deserve fair access to the same resources as every other public school student. The Student Success Act was meant to support students who need it most, yet virtual public charter students are excluded. HB 2583 is about fairness — ensuring all public school students have equal access to SIA funds, no matter where they learn.

I believe all students no matter what public school they choose should have equal access to funding. All five of my children have attended virtual public school. Two went on to get their GED's. While the other three had IEP's and required more help. Everyone in our virtual school has been kind, accepting and impactful on my children. All three have graduated and if it wasn't for this option I don't believe would have been successful at school in the long term. Now my granddaughter and another child I am a learning coach for attend virtual school. I still believe this was their best option after many failed attempts at other schools.

Thank you for your time and I hope you will allow every child to have access to the funds they need to be successful in whatever school their parent chooses.