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“As a parent of a virtual public charter student, I believe every child deserves equal access to education funding, no matter what type of public school they attend. HB 2583 ensures students like mine get the resources they need to thrive, just like their peers in traditional public schools. Let’s make education fair for all Oregon students by voting yes to HB 2583.” My son his mental and physical health and safety was improved 100% since becoming a student at ORCA and at ORCA my son is thriving and learning and doing more schoolwork and learning more at Oregon Charter Academy then he ever did at the public school he went to at Seaside and the teachers are very well qualified and so competent. When my son was in school sometimes he would have to help the teachers teach the kids and he would not get the help he needed if he had a question but at ORCA he does not have that problem and can always reach out to his teachers if he needs help with anything. I know more about what my son is doing school work wise since he has been at ORCA then when he was at public school and I am better able to keep track of his grades and make sure he stays on track. Also my son is physically safe from bullies and getting sick with colds and is still able to socialize online through clubs and outside of online school. It would be great if ORCA got that extra funding to help the kids be able to socialize more or get to events whose parents are not able to drive etc and to help the school with things for the kids they do so much.