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Thank you for hearing testimony on this important issue. I am an Oregon public school teacher with two school-aged children. My children attended Frontier Charter Academy, a not-for-profit virtual charter school based in Gervais, OR from 2020-2025.

Though virtual charters are not a fit for every child, I have seen that it worked very well for my kids.

I believe that Oregon's virtual charter schools should have access to SIA grant monies. These grants could be used at Frontier Charter Academy to support credit recovery, math remediation, early literacy programs, social-emotional learning support, counseling programs, and more.

Please consider supporting Oregon's public school students in this way.

Respectfully,

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