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As a virtual charter student, I know how important this is. In brick and mortar schools I was never challenged and got in trouble because I was different and didn't learn the same. I was bullied because I didn't like sports and didn't have things like a cell phone. However, once I left and started a virtual charter school I was much happier and wasn't bullied and in fact, fit in much better. In my new environment, I am supported and have found people to rely on. I am now challenged and able to work at my own pace. However, not all children get this opportunity, which saddens me. Virtual charters are just as needed as brick and mortar yet they don't get treated the same. The Student Success Act was designed to help students who needed it. Virtual charters were left out of it, even though they need it just as much if not more than brick and mortar schools. This bill will grant virtual charter schools what they should have received much earlier.

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