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I work in a public school and support this bill. While I understand the allure of increasing Charters it's not the answer for improving education.

One reason is the parents of Charter students are held to a higher standard of involvement. Parents and students sign contracts and are held accountable by the Charter Schools more easily than a Public School can.

While the majority of Public School families are invested , there are many who are not. Public Schools are tasked with educating all students. Families that are unable to provide the supports their children need to be successful attend Public Schools at a higher rate than they attend Charters. Be it homelessness, mental health or drug abuse conditions, neglect, abuse and violence in the homes. Students with special needs.

Legislative efforts would be better spent in developing an equitable and consistent funding formula for the states public schools.

Respectfully