

Testimony in Opposition of 2025 – HB6034

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House Committee on Education

Rhode Island General Assembly
State House
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Dear Chairperson McNamara and Members of the House Education Committee,

My name is Luz Moncion, and I am a parent in Providence. I write to express my **strong opposition to House Bill 6034**, which would limit the future of network charter schools in Rhode Island by **banning the approval of new network charter schools and blocking the expansion of existing ones**.

My reason for supporting this charter school is that I am still currently on the waiting list for my oldest daughter. After being on the waiting list for a year for my youngest daughter I believe there's a big difference between her situation and my first grader's. My oldest never had homework, which affected her learning. I want my younger child to have the support and opportunities to succeed.

I urge you to reject H 6034 and instead work toward policies that strengthen accountability and quality without limiting access and opportunity.

Please stand with Rhode Island families and students who depend on strong public school options. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Luz Moncion