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Hello,

My name is Sarah O'Reilly. I am a resident of Pawtucket and a Providence Public School teacher. I am writing in support of House Bill 6034 AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- ESTABLISHMENT OF CHARTER PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

I support this bill because I firmly believe that corporate charter schools do not serve our students or communities. Their enrollment policies paired with per-student funding metrics result in strains on the public school systems as more high-support-needs students, those with IEPs and 504 plans, multi-lingual learners, students with behavioral support needs, and students with skill gaps, are left in public, non-charter schools at the same time those schools lose funding and resources to support them.

Thank you for your consideration.

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