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Dear Legislators,

I am reaching out as a Cranston City Councilman to express my strong support for the two education bills currently before you: H 7415, which proposes a moratorium and cap reduction on charter schools, and H 8131, which establishes a commission to study charter funding and costs.

These measures come at a crucial moment for our community. By pausing new charter school approvals and expansions for three years, we can provide our district with much-needed financial stability while reviewing the broader educational funding system. This thoughtful approach allows all stakeholders—including municipalities, educators, and charter representatives—to collaborate meaningfully and ensure future policies are rooted in fairness and sustainability.

Rhode Island's education funding formula has not been comprehensively reviewed in over a decade, despite significant growth in charter organizations and schools. Establishing a legislative commission will foster dialogue and careful evaluation, ultimately benefiting public schools, students, and taxpayers across the state.

I appreciate your consideration and urge you to support these bills. Together, we can protect the financial health of our districts and invest in the quality of education for all Rhode Islanders.

Thank you for your leadership and dedication.

Sincerely,

Frank Ritz

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Frank