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Dear House Education Committee members:

I am writing in support of House bills 7415 and 8131 which supports moratoriums/cap reductions on charter schools and forming a commission to study funding/costs of charters. Charter schools take money away from public education, while having little transparency with how their funds are used. Charter school students do not perform better than their public school counterparts. RI has nearly 64 independent public school districts due to charter schools, causing wasteful duplication of service and sending RI dollars to out of state charter corporations.

Please support the above bills before your committee to help fund education more efficiently and with more transparency for RI students.

Thank you.

Sincerely,
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