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ATTN: Christopher O'Brien, Committee Clerk

AGAINST House Bill 5193 - Establishment of Charter Schools

Dear Chairman Abney and Members of the House Committee on Finance:

My name is Dan Ochs and I live in Warwick. I am writing to express my **strong opposition to Representative O'Brien's bill, H-5193**, regarding charter schools.

Our son currently attends Achievement First as a kindergartner. We are glad to have this option living in Warwick, and do not believe others should be denied the same opportunity. Wealthy families exercise school choice constantly, both via private schools and by moving to districts with high housing costs. We do not feel that families of less means should have less choice when it comes to their child's education.

Please oppose House Bill 5193 and let our children pursue the high-quality education they deserve.

Respectfully,

Dan Ochs