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Hello,

My name is Elizabeth Perreault, and I am a proud member of the Pawtucket School Department. I have been an educator here since 1997, teaching children from Kindergarten to Grade 2.

I am writing in support of legislation S2787. This bill would allow for time to evaluate how the expansion of charter schools affects the long-standing public schools. This seems like a reasonable next step.

As a teacher in an urban district, I am watching students leave our schools, as well as resources, which are already stretched, become even more so with funding going to these charter schools.

The public schools welcome ALL children, and Rhode Island's funding and resources should be allocated to our districts, not away from them.

Please consider supporting this bill from a Rhode Island educator who truly cares about the future of our public schools. I have put my heart and soul into this profession, and feel strongly that focus should be put back on the success of our public schools.

Thank you for your time,
Elizabeth Perreault
Pawtucket School Department Educator