

**ED, CharterRegs**

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To Whom It May Concern,

Governor Wolf's proposal regarding charter school funding and regulation seems like a last minute political tactic rather than a clear thought out plan.

What are the consequences of shoving a policy like this through, at a time when parents choosing Cyber Charter Schools are at an all time high? What are the ramifications for students already enrolled if you pass this legislation?

Do you think parents made misinformed choices? No they did not; parents researched and chose what was best for their child. They made this choice based on what was best for their child during a pandemic. A pandemic where traditional routines and public school instruction are subjected to mandates made by Governor Wolf. Mandates that for many parents affected the choice of which school they would enroll their child in. To say that government needs to step in is ridiculous. If a Cyber charter school has little or low results most parents will utilize common sense and will unenroll their child from the program.

Secondly if public school cyber programs were working for the students; parents would not be looking for alternatives.

To vote this proposal through is a disservice to your constituents and to parents having voices to make choices that are right for their child.

Although I have my child currently enrolled in our local public school system, I truly believe this legislation is not about what is best for the students and should not be passed.

Sincerely a concerned parent,
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