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Two whom it may concern,

I am writing this as a parent of two former charter school students who attended a charter school for nine years. One is now in high school and the other in college. Both are doing extremely well academically, socially and emotionally. I credit their experience at the charter school, particularly the caring and nurturing environment they experienced, as one of the reasons for their success to date. I also have six relatives who have attended various public charter schools, and their parents have experienced similar successes. The actions of the Governor is nothing more than a ploy to give more power and control over charter schools to the local public school districts. Since most of these districts despise the competition, implementing these regulations will have nothing but a detrimental impact on the charter schools, which ultimately a detrimental impact on students and families. It is pathetic that the Governor will resort to such efforts, when the representatives we elected to the state legislature continually rebuff his one-sided attempts to reform the charter school law. Instead of singling out charter schools and treating their constituency as second class students, why not look at improving public education overall. You never hear this Governor talk about ways to improve or reform the traditional school system, other than throw more money at the problem while advocating for cuts to charter school programs. I, along with my family, oppose these proposed regulations.

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