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Independent Regulatory Review Commission:

My husband and I strongly approve of the regulations proposed to improve and update the Pennsylvania Charter School Law.

Charter schools are public schools, receiving large amounts public funds. These schools must be held to the same accountability as all other PA public schools.

We have long been worried about the way that charter schools were taking way too much tax dollars from other public schools. They are not required to take all students who apply and they have room for, as other schools are. Charter schools can pick and choose students so that their scores might be higher than other schools.

Charter schools must not be allowed to conceal their student selection process; their remuneration of owners, directors, and staff; or their avoidance of fiscal, academic, ethical, curriculum; or administrative standards that apply to other schools.

Charter schools in PA must not be allowed to discriminate based on a child's physical or intellectual abilities.

Charter schools must be required to operate with total transparency.

You owe these reforming changes to the children of PA - no matter what kind of public school they may attend.

Sincerely,

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