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It is obvious the purpose of these regulations is to give traditional public school districts more control over those they view as competition, which means charter schools will find it more difficult to operate. Ultimately, this leads to less options for families, which is not good for Pennsylvania's students. Public charter schools are already held accountable through reviews by various agencies within the Pennsylvania Department of Education (required by federal law), annual audits, charter reauthorization every five years, and by parent choice to send their children to these public schools in the first place. One can argue that public charter schools are held to even higher standards of accountability than traditional public schools. For these reasons and more, I oppose these new regulations.

Thank you,

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