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Dear Secretary Ortega:

I am writing to support the proposed charter school regulation #6-349. Tax payers and school officials have been advocating for change in the cyber charter school funding model for a decade or more. Likewise, taxpayers have been concerned with issues of accountability, equity, quality, and transparency in the charter sector.

I believe all charter schools, including cyber charter schools should:

- Follow generally accepted standards of fiscal management and audit requirements.
- Publicly list their trustees, held to basic ethical standards and disclose and abstain from any conflicts of interest.
- Annually submit a standardized charter application process that will allow charter authorizers to hold prospective charter schools to high academic, fiscal, and administrative standards.

Additionally, I support any efforts to produce a cyber charter funding formula that accurately reflects the true costs of offering a cyber education.

Thank you for your attention to this important issue in our commonwealth!

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