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To Whom It May Concern:

As a school superintendent I want to express my perspective regarding cyber charter school funding and the fact that when an invoice is in dispute PDE pulls the disputed amount from the districts subsidy without notice. Although currently, PDE is not required to notify school district prior to redirecting state subsidy to charter schools, it is an injustice given that once paid the cyber charter school makes it difficult if not impossible to recoup the funds when it can be proven that the invoice is incorrect.

HB 1892 would require public school districts to be notified prior to the redirection and allow for an appeal to occur. It would also ensure that charter schools maintain accurate enrollment and residency documentation. Frequently, this redirection of funds is not necessary due to inaccurate records maintained by charter schools. Action in HB 1892 would alleviate funding being redirected unnecessarily.

Additionally, HB 1892 provides for a timely dispute resolution process. These protocols would reduce the number of longstanding, unresolved disputes. That would be a benefit for both public schools and charter schools.

We are in full support of HB 1892.
Thank you - Dr. Boyle

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"Experience is the teacher of all things." *Julius Caesar*

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