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There are so many issues with the proposed regulations, particularly if you truly understand the issues at hand. Although the Governor wants to preach the false narrative that "charter schools are not accountable" and "charter schools are stealing taxpayer money", it is simply not true. Charter schools are required to fulfill the same accountability measures as traditional public school districts. One can argue that charter schools are even more accountable, since parents can pick up and withdrawal their children if the charter school is not meeting their needs. Why do the traditional schools think they know what is best for other people's children? Parents know their children best and should be able to continue to choose among public schools. These regulations would make things difficult for the charter schools, which would reduce options for parents. Exactly what the Governor and the special interest groups that support him really want.

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