

HB 219: Charter School Omnibus

Local administrators need to stop shortchanging public charter school students! [Contact your state legislator](#) and urge support for HB 219!

Key Info

- ✓ Requires **equal local funding** for public charter and public district school students
- ✓ Makes it harder for a local school district to veto a proposed public charter school
- ✓ Prohibits local school boards from discriminating against public charter students in district admissions
- ✓ Allows counties to fund public charter school buildings and facilities

Local Funding

- Public charter school students in North Carolina receive **37% less local funding** than public district school students (*source: [BEST NC](#)*).
- In 2020-21, local governments **shortchanged public charter schools** by over **\$108 million**.
- State law originally required **fair and equal funding**, and state courts ordered such. That law was changed in 2010, causing the unequal funding we see today. HB 219 reverts to the original model.
- Public school students should not have less local funding than others simply because their parents chose a public charter school.

Average Local Per Pupil Expenditures in K-12 Traditional and Public Charter Schools (2020-21)

