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Good evening Madame Chair and Members of Ways and Means Committee,

I was unable to get to the table within the allotted time, so I appreciate the opportunity to share this testimony on behalf of the Public Charter Coalition of Northern Nevada, whom I have the honor to represent.

This coalition is pleased to acknowledge and applaud that AB584 in several ways recognizes the contributions public charter schools make now, and that they can make further contributions to meet needs within Nevada's public education ecosystem.

These schools also wish to share with you that the transportation funding that has been provided and is continued within this bill, has been essential in preventing absences due to temporary challenges their families face, such as the family's one car being repaired, or a single parent who has taken ill.

Further, the provisions within the bill that direct early literacy and literacy development (that support Read by Grade 3) are appreciated and essential.

Finally, we support the concept of Innovation Schools as they are very like our schools, long-standing, organically grown public charter schools that were the response of educators and communities to the need for and the opportunity to create innovative approaches to education.

In closing, we express our appreciation to Governor Lombardo, Policy Director Isabel Graf, the leadership team at NDE, and the rest of the Governor's team.

Thank you

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