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Statement on Gov. Stein's Veto of S. 254

Raleigh, NC – Dave Machado, executive director of the North Carolina Coalition for Charter Schools, said the following regarding Gov. Josh Stein's veto of Senate Bill 254:

“More than 150,000 North Carolina families now rely on public charter schools to educate their children.

“The success of public charter schools hinges on their flexibility and autonomy. The legislature rightly placed at the front line of charter school regulation and oversight a body of public charter school experts insulated from political maneuverings that have hamstrung the charter school sector in other states.

“The Constitution clearly authorizes the legislature to do this. The operative words are literally, ‘subject to laws enacted by the General Assembly.’

“On behalf of the 150,000 families who rely on charter schools, we hope the legislature successfully overrides Gov. Stein’s veto.”

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