

# CHARTER SCHOOL FACTS

## CHARTERS HURT PUBLIC SCHOOLS

**\$3 BILLION**

**ANNUALLY**



**UNLIMITED FUNDING**

Charter funding has doubled in the last 5 years, yet many charter school financial dealings are not disclosed to the public and are not available for public review.

**CHARTER FUNDING ADVANTAGE**

**\$882**

**MILLION**

If charters were funded in the same manner as public schools, the state of Texas would save \$882 MILLION in taxpayer dollars.



**95%**

**PER-PUPIL FUNDING ADVANTAGE**



Charter schools receive more per-pupil funding than the public schools that educate 95% of Texas public school students.



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Every time a student leaves a public school to attend a charter in a recapture district, the local tax dollars the community must send to the state goes up and state funding simultaneously drops. This is often the cause of school district budget shortfalls in recapture or "Robin Hood" districts.

Taxpayers and public schools can't afford unregulated charter school growth!



**TELL ELECTED OFFICIALS IT'S TIME FOR A TIME OUT FOR CHARTERS**