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Governor Justice,

When HB 206 passed the House of Delegates last week, the majority of votes were cast against the wishes of the West Virginia residents who have spoken up this year against charter schools. Our members have attended nearly every education committee meeting, education forum, and public hearing that has been held on the issue and the message has been clear -- West Virginia's public school teachers, school service personnel, and students do not want this legislation passed.

That's why we, the Democratic House Women's Caucus, are urging you to listen to the real experts of West Virginia's education system -- the people who spend their days in the classrooms and school buildings. It's not too late to prioritize the students of this state and veto this bill.

Sincerely,

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cc: The Honorable Mitch Carmichael, Senate President  
The Honorable Roger Hanshaw, House Speaker  
The Honorable Tim Miley, House Minority Leader