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SB26-145 Charter Sch Involvement in Local Ballot Questions

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Name, Position, Representing	Typed Text of Testimony
Davon Williams For themselves	<p>Chair and members of the Committee,</p> <p>My name is Davon Williams, and I am a candidate for Colorado House District 3, representing communities in Denver and Arapahoe County. I am writing in support of SB26-145.</p> <p>This bill addresses how school districts consider the capital needs of charter schools when developing funding measures, and it does so by strengthening transparency and consistency in that process.</p> <p>As a former director within a public school district, I have seen how complex and impactful these decisions are. Facility planning, resource allocation, and long-term investment decisions directly affect students’ day-to-day learning environments. When processes are unclear or inconsistent, it can create confusion and reduce trust.</p> <p>SB26-145 improves that process by requiring clearer communication, documented decision-making, and structured input from charter schools. These are practical steps that support more consistent and transparent outcomes.</p>

	<p>From a district perspective, strong processes matter. From a community perspective, trust depends on clarity and fairness in how decisions are made.</p> <p>This bill does not change who receives funding—it strengthens how those decisions are evaluated and communicated.</p> <p>For those reasons, I support SB26-145.</p> <p>Thank you for your time and consideration.</p> <p>Best, Davon Williams</p>
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