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House Education Committee
Oregon State Capitol
900 Court Street NE, Room 453
Salem, Oregon 97301

RE: Support for SB 821

The Oregon Federation of Independent Schools strongly supports SB 821 and urges the Committee to vote in favor of SB 821.

SB 821 allows private schools to adopt and follow more expedited procedures to discharge employees more efficiently than under current law.

Current law works well for public schools and public school employees, but SB 821 gives private schools the freedom to adopt higher standards of conduct than might be considered violations of the statute, and to more rapidly discharge employees who violate the law.

We urge the committee to support SB 821 and vote to move it to the House floor for adoption.

Sincerely,



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