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**Subject:** FW: House Bill 2757

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I am writing in support of House Bill 2757, which would recognize ASL as a minority language in Oregon. Major universities across the nation are recognizing American Sign Language as a foreign language. The University of Oregon has followed this example.

Oregon has made the OAKS test available in foreign languages to some minority groups, but has not yet extended this recognition to ASL. I support the recognition of American Sign Language as a minority language for the OAKS assessments.

Thank you

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