

Date: March 17, 2013

To: House Revenue Committee

RE: HB2457

Dear Committee Members,

My husband, Steve and I are concerned about HB2457 that is before your committee in regards to online schooling.

We chose to put our two children, 16 and 13, in online school in 2009. We are from Tillamook and moved to Oregon from SE Washington in 2005. At the time we moved, we were homeschooling and continued to do so until our oldest was ready for Junior High in 2009. Online school has given us the flexibility to continue to school from home and the benefit of excellent teachers, curriculum and an accredited program.

We will be watching Tuesday morning and hope to see your support for online students with a 'no' vote and continue to allow families the right to choose the best option for their children's education.

Thank you for your time and attention,

Teri Fladstol,

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