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SUPPORT SB 548

Senate Bill 548 is a technical fix that aligns statute with the evolving realities of dental education at OHSU.

- OHSU plans to move the School of Dentistry from Marquam Hill to the Collaborative Life Science Building currently under construction on the South Waterfront. Instruction is expected to begin in 2014.
- The Oregon Dental Practice Act (ORS Chapter 679) does not define the term "campus" with respect to the limits of a dental instructor license. This leaves statute unclear and in turn the definition of the OHSU's boundary within which a dental instructor can practice is left open for interpretation.
- OHSU is concerned that this could restrict the practice of our dental instructors to ONLY the current Marquam Hill campus causing serious issues for our School of Dentistry.

SB 548 removes the word "campus" and replaces it with language that is inclusive of all Oregon Health and Science University facilities.

Please Support SB 548 to help ensure a successful dental school expansion for OHSU.

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