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Senate Education Committee  
c/o Gretchen Engbring – Committee Administrator

Chair Arnie Roblan; Vice Chair Tim Knopp and members of the Committee – SEIU Local 503 represents 4500 classified support workers at the seven University Campuses and 55,000 members statewide who know that Higher Education and student success is of utmost importance for Oregon families and our economy.

We want to go on record in support of SB 759 – which requires four-year post-secondary institutions to adopt written protocols to ensure that students who report sexual assault receive necessary services and assistance.

A number of our members are employed in campus health and public safety positions. And we strongly encourage that student-focused strategies be used as the universities and the state of Oregon tackle the onerous problem of sexual assault on our campuses.

Let us add that if we can be of any help on this effort - be sure to let us know.

Sincerely,

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