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Representative Jeff Barker, Chair
House Judiciary Committee
900 Court St. NE
Salem, Oregon 97301

Chair Barker and Members of the Committee,

I am writing today in support of HB 2992, which will require a criminal background check for school volunteers who have unsupervised contact with students.

As a former educator, I know how important it is to make sure our schools are a safe learning environment for our youngest Oregonians. HB 2992 is a modest precaution that will help make sure we continue to have appropriate volunteers in our schools supporting students.

I urge our support of this important legislation. Please do not hesitate to reach out to my office if you have any questions.

Best regards,

Representative Margaret Doherty
House District 35 (Tigard & SW Portland)

