Support of HB 3263 Dana Yanoch OTR/L

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Dear Oregon Legislators,

I am writing in support of HB 3263. I have been working in the school district as an

Occupational therapist for 12 years. I have worked in a district with resources and I am now

working in a district with limited resources and significant needs. I moved from having a

caseload of 45 with a part time COTA for 4 days a week of service in Beaverton School District

to working in Gresham Barlow School District with two days of Early Intervention and Early

Childhood Special Education evaluations (with no paperwork time), one day of feeding

evaluation and assessment for an entire district, and a caseload of 50+ students placed within the

Functional Skills Program for the other 2 days a week. I would like to see guidelines enacted to

regulate school-based OT workloads in Oregon.

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