

To: Committee on Education

From: Liz Hartman, Lake Oswego school board member

RE: Senate Bill 1002

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on Senate bill 1002.

As a school board member, our district and many others have policies for the use of buildings which include charging entities that make money for personal use. Some districts have policies about teachers who tutor - addressing whether they can tutor their own students for pay, or whether they can tutor on school grounds. These are local issues best addressed by school boards in our diverse 197 school district area.

Tutor policy does not need State of Oregon mandates. Tutoring needs and availability differ by districts.

The bill as written can open school buildings to private tutor firms like Mathnasium and Kumon which may not be the legislative intent but does open the opportunity to private companies in public buildings and ties the hands of School Boards to find individual remedies.

The bill does not address athletic coaching which can be defined as tutoring. That's a larger issue.

The bill states "nothing in this section c) makes the school board or school personnel liable civilly or criminally for any interactions between a private tutor and the public school student on whose behalf the tutor is providing services" - as a school board member, I don't want to put a student at risk.

I want tutoring available to students during non-school hours. I know there have been requests for tutoring during school. These requests should be decisions for local school boards who know how their school districts, individuals schools and staff work.

Here are some district examples of current facility use (references do not include the administrative rules) - These policies allow elected school boards to apply school policies as needed for local use. They all vary.

http://www.ttsdschools.org/files/_cHGMA_/6d42ee85481c202c3745a49013852ec4/KG-Community-Use-of-District-Facilities.pdf

<https://www.beaverton.k12.or.us/dist/Admin%20Regs%20and%20Policies/KG.pdf>

<http://www.roseburg.k12.or.us/depts/board/policies/documents/KG.pdf>

<http://policy.osba.org/loswego/KL/KG%20D1.PDF>

<http://policy.osba.org/coosbay/KL/KG%20D1.PDF>

<http://policy.osba.org/kfalls/KL/KG%20D1.PDF>

Thank you for the opportunity to comment. - Liz Hartman