



## Oregon School Employees Association

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Representative Paul Holvey, Chair  
House Business and Labor Committee  
900 Court St. NE  
Salem, OR 97301

Re: Support for SB 42

Good afternoon Chair Holvey and members of the committee,

I am writing today on behalf of the 21,000 school support personnel represented by the Oregon School Employees Association (OSEA) in support of SB 42, which would repeal SB 1534 passed in the 2016 Legislative Session. As an original requestor of SB 1534 (2016), OSEA is aware SB 42 will repeal the 2016 legislation from Oregon Revised Statutes (ORS).

OSEA is still very much in support of the intent of SB 1534 (2016), however we recognize with the US Department of Labor's recent guidance issued in December 2016, we are now able to work directly with the Oregon Employment Department through the rule making process to achieve the intent of SB 1534 (2016).

We're confident in the rule making process and our ability to effectively collaborate with the department on this issue. In fact, we're extremely grateful for the temporary rule covering unemployment insurance benefits during the summer break 2017 for these folks while the permanent rules are being developed.

Finally, OSEA would like to recognize the great work of David Gerstenfeld and Andrea Fogue at the Oregon Employment Department for their incredible work on this issue and we look forward to our continued work together.

Thank you,

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