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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Senate Committee on Education

RE: HB 4155 Letter of Support

Dear Chair Roblan, Vice Chair Linthicum and colleagues,

I am writing to you today in support of HB 4150. This bill takes a crucial step in protecting students from sexual harassment in our Oregon schools. HB 4150 is about clear information to victims regarding their rights and putting policies in place for a safer school environment.

Sexual harassment in our schools is a serious problem and the safety and well-being of our students in our schools should take priority. Our students deserve a learning environment free from harassment and our school districts should have policies in place to protect students. Those students who experience sexual assault or harassment are often at a high risk for long term effects of trauma, and can be left without the resources needed to address the issues, which can impact their educational experience.

I strongly urge your support of this bill and look forward to supporting this bill when it comes to the floor.

Best,

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