We strongly oppose HB 2942.

Oregon public schooling standards need to be elevated NOT lowered. Crimes such as drug manufacturing/selling and prostitution are PREDATORY crimes. Weather it's needing a buying customer or indoctrinating the next generation, our children do not need to be in the presence of, guided, instructed, led, taught, or mentored by any individual that has a history of such crimes.

While I believe a person is not defined by one past mistake, I do not believe the place to gamble is on the future and safety of our children. There are other honorable professions where such individuals would welcomed. In our schools is not the place.