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On Behalf Of: Mr Oregon Opposes HB 4155
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I OPPOSE [HB 4155].

I do not want to appear disrespectful by any means but, [HB 4155] as written, is extremely inane.

Cybersecurity should not be likened to an 'ice-cream social' it is very serious business.

Cybersecurity personnel should only have United States of America citizenship and pass a series of serious 'background checks'.

Our Nation is facing serious, on-going and continuous threats from our adversaries.

Shouldn't all Oregon Colleges and Universities, set a national standard and forbid foreign nationals from the adversarial entities, access to Undergraduate and Graduate courses degrees and advanced degrees in; Computer Science, Computer Engineering, Computer Programming, Cybersecurity, Artificial Intelligence, Advanced Mathematics, Applied Physics and Electrical Engineering?

We are 'teaching' adversarial nationals how our security infrastructure is constructed and its' limitations. This is insane.

Access to higher education is the basis of 'Intellectual Property Theft' and is an ongoing and continuous threat to our Economy and above all, our National Security.

I also do not see the 'National Security Agency (NSA)' listed as a 'partner' in the creation and operation of 'Oregon Cybersecurity Center of Excellence'.

[HB 4155] is an abomination. There is 'No' saving it. Trash it. Admit the abject failure of [HB 4155] and start over.

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Mr. Oregon Concurr- The Legislature should increase funding and implement [SB 1590] for the start of 'summer school' and consider 'all-year-long school' due to COVID.