

The League of Women Voters of Oregon is a 103-year-old grassroots nonpartisan political organization that encourages informed and active participation in government. We envision informed Oregonians participating in a fully accessible, responsive, and transparent government to achieve the common good. LWVOR Legislative Action is based on advocacy positions formed through studies and member consensus. The League never supports or opposes any candidate or political party.

Feb. 6, 2023

To: Chair Rep. Neron, Vice-Chair Rep. Hudson, Vice-Chair Rep. Wright, and members of House Education Committee Rep. Cramer, Rep. McIntire, Rep. Nguyen, Rep. Valderrama

Re: <u>HB 2750</u> – Prohibits charging of fees or requiring of participation in fundraising activities as condition of participating in interscholastic activities. – **Support** 

In the 1960s, the League of Women Voters nationally began building a foundation of support for equal access to education. The fight against discrimination broadened in the 1970s, and 1980s, and continues today.

Based on these many longtime historical positions, we the LWV of Oregon believe legislators should support HB 2750. The basic intent of this bill sets a legal precedent throughout our state for equal rights in education, despite difficulties families may have in their ability to pay for participating in interscholastic activities.

We urge your Support for HB 2750.

Thank you for the opportunity to discuss this legislation.

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**Education Portfolio** 

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