

Hello, my name is Tanya Turner, I live in Salem Oregon, I'm speaking on behalf of our son Andrew Turner, a 10 year old that is medically fragile with high medical needs and around the clock care. That our family is doing everything in our power to get him the care and education that he is owed and deserves.

Our son Andrew has not been in school for over 4 years, because salem- keizer school district did nothing to get him back into school or could not care for him at school because of his high care needs and need for 1 on 1 nursing staff that they could not supply.

They have not been helping with or making any efforts to have him meet his IEP goals, that has only happened with the role of us his family with getting the items or materials for him to get some type of education.

My son is owed to have a education and should be able to go and get one but that is not happening beside what we are giving him here in our home, So i believe that this bill should be passed and help with funds to families that is having to give their child their own education because the school district is failing them!

Thank you
Tanya Turner