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On Behalf Of: Self
Committee: House Committee On Education
Measure: HB3068

HB 3068 is an opportunity to improve education and opportunities for high school students in Oregon. We sorely need to improve the education results that have been magnified by the Pandemic and revealed by any standards and comparison of education standards in our state. Grading on a curve shows we get an 'F'.

HB 3068 measures competency, which is the goal of education. A vote for this measure is a vote for competency and the STUDENT. A no vote is simply for the institution.

HB 3068 will reward success. Those passing the GED test can move on to higher education, vo-tech training or enter the job market. That is a counter balance to the dreadful graduation rates, and lack of meeting minimum standards.

HB 3068 is unique from a cost stand point. No additional brick / mortar required. No additional personnel costs. No additional school burdens or special costly programs.

HB 3068 is a simple, workable, brilliant idea whose time has come.

Respectfully submitted.

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