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Chair Dembrow, Vice Chair Weber, and Members of the Senate Education Committee:

Hello, my name is Sara Pine. I live in White City, Oregon and I am writing in support of SB 575.

I support this bill as I have a daughter who experiences Autism, ADHD, SPD, and anxiety. She has experienced many struggles within the public school system.

I believe all children deserve the proper support to thrive at school. A proper education gives them a robust start to the life all people deserve. The school system is a child's first opportunity to grow, learn and prepare for their future.

We need staff that have been properly trained in programs to teach and assess students with disabilities. SB 575 would allow for teachers to receive research based best practice information that would improve the disproportionate outcomes we see in data.

When my daughter was first diagnosed, she was struggling daily in school. It was quite challenging to find any support within the school. It was a very trying time for us as parents with limited resources available here in Oregon.

Please support SB 575

What would the education system look like if it were to provide the proper opportunities for all children to be successful with access to educational rigor in an inclusive environment. I think SB 575 is a step in the right direction AND gives all of our children an advantage in combination with using the best practices shown by data to provide them with the best possible outcomes for bright futures.

Thank you for taking your time to read my testimony.