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On Behalf Of:
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Measure: SB1075

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Senate Committee on Education
900 Court St NE, HR B
Salem, OR 97301

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

I am writing to support SB 885/1075.

In recent years we have seen a reduction in funding and support for school libraries, which has had a negative impact on reading and information literacy. We have more non-licensed library staff than ever, and they would benefit greatly from the support and assistance that ODE could offer with a person dedicated to this position.

Thank you for your time and consideration. I urge you to pass SB 1075/885.

Sincerely,

Scott Rick
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