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Salem, OR 97301

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

I am writing to support SB 1075. Both of my children benefited from strong school library programs, which encouraged early literacy, the love of reading, and their development of research and media literacy skills. I believe the creation of school media program standards and a full time technical support position in the ODE which is dedicated to assisting school libraries with the standards will benefit children and young adults across the state, empowering their learning and critical literacy development, which supports an educated and engaged citizenry in Oregon.

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

Sincerely,

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