

Submitter: Kate Aly-Brady

On Behalf Of:

Committee: House Committee On Education

Measure: HB4079

Chair Neron, and members of the House Committee on Education,

My name is Kate Aly-Brady, I live in Eugene, and I am an educator in support of HB 4079.

In my 20 years as an Oregon educator, my students are in constant need of more support and services. We do our best with the limited resources we have, but it's not uncommon for instruction to be interrupted for a number of students simply because we don't have a way to respond to one student's needs while continuing to serve all the rest at the same time.

Every student deserves to have the resources they need to succeed. The 11% cap on SPED weights is an arbitrary cap that does damage to our kids, and pits those who need support the most against one another. Please vote yes on HB 4079, and ensure it receives the funding it needs so our special education students can get the services they are entitled to.