

## CHIEF SPONSORS

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# H.B. 4084

## EDUCATIONAL SUPPORT FOR FOSTER YOUTH

### EDUCATIONAL CHALLENGES

Students in foster care face many systemic challenges that can **prevent them from attaining educational stability**:

- **Educational Disruption** can be caused by changing placements and may affect educational stability, learning readiness, and academic attainment
- **Lack of transportation** to the school of origin (or the schools they enrolled in when they first entered foster care)
- **Difficulty enrolling** in new schools and transferring past credits between school districts
- **Gaps in attendance** that can result from disruptions in their lives
- **Trouble accessing services** for both the students and their parents/guardians



### H.B. 4084 PILOT STUDY:

**H.B. 4084** proposes a 2-year pilot program designed to improve educational outcomes for foster youth and produce data to help develop best practices for a future Statewide Education Plan for foster children.

Three schools will coordinate with Anthony's Circle to improve outcomes for foster youth. Anthony's Circle, in collaboration with Self Enhancement, Inc., will also work with other local Coordinated Care Organizations and Behavioral Health providers and with foster families and ODHS caseworkers to ensure that foster youth receive the support and wrap-around services that they need to be successful.

**BUDGET REQUEST: \$1 MILLION**



### PILOT PROGRAM SCHOOLS:

**McDaniels High School - Portland**  
**Timber Ridge Middle School - Albany**  
**South Medford High School - Medford**

**35-46%\***

Oregon's graduation rate for students in Foster Care system

*\*range from 2017-2023*

**5%\*\***

Foster Youth that graduate from a 4-year college in US

**81%\*\***

Foster Youth who age out that experience food insecurity in US

*\*\*only national data available*

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### BI-PARTISAN SUPPORT:

Representative Bynum  
Representative Gamba  
Representative Hartman  
Representative Helm  
Representative E. Levy  
Representative Lively  
Representative Mannix  
Representative Nosse  
Representative Reynolds  
Representative Ruiz  
Representative Sosa  
Representative Tran  
Representative Valderrama  
Representative Walters  
Senator Campos  
Senator Dembrow  
Senator Frederick  
Senator Gelser Blouin  
Senator Golden  
Senator Jama  
Senator Patterson  
Senator Weber

### COMMUNITY SUPPORT:

Anthony's Circle  
Children's Institute  
Self Enhancement, Inc.



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