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On Behalf Of:
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TESTIMONY IN SUPPORT OF SB 2729
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Chair Neron, Vice Chairs Dobson and McIntire, and Members of the House
Committee on Education,

I am Dr. Jacek (Jack) Haciał, a retired Licensed Psychologist and mental health
program administrator now operating a consultation service, DynamicChanges LLC.
I am writing in support of HB 2729.

The School-Base Health Centers (SBHC) are part of a well-developed and structured
program that provide support, healing, and wellness in a welcoming environment.
The standards for SBHC's provide a safe structure youth find accessible. The model
also provides youth with opportunities to learn self-advocacy and organizational and
system decision-making by participating in Oregon and SBHC committee/advisory
processes. Such participation not only furthers their appreciation of democratic self-
governance, but also produces personal growth and strengthening.

Given their advantages, it is important for Oregon to provide SBHC's the financial
inflation adjustments necessary to sustain gains made, and hopefully set the stage
for expansion to locations which are gradually learning about the benefits of existent
SBHC's. This model helps Oregon to make advances in the quality of care for its
youth.

Please pass SB 2729.

Thank you.

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