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On Behalf Of:  
Committee: House Committee On Education  
Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB2953

Chair Neron, and members of the Committee,

My name is Corrie Hausman and I am the parent of a second grader in Portland. I am writing in support of HB 2953.

Our neighborhood school has an incredible SPED team. Despite very limited funding, their experience and dedication have (somewhat miraculously!) allowed them to provide children with disabilities the support they need to thrive.

However, many schools in Portland—and across Oregon—struggle to provide the same level of SPED support.

I know many parents whose children with special needs are struggling because their schools simply don't have the resources to meet their needs. I have also witnessed as parents have moved from school to school and district to district, desperately searching for better SPED services.

No child's access to special education services should depend on what neighborhood they live in or whether their school has enough funding to fully support them. I, therefore, strongly urge you to support HB 2953 so that every Oregon student has access to the education and services they deserve and need.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

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