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On Behalf Of:

Committee: House Committee On Education

Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB4079

Chair Hudson, Vice-Chairs Dobson and McIntire and Honorable Members of the House Committee on Education, thank you for this opportunity to testify in support of HB 4079.

Parents want their children to be successful and happy students. They understand that children are under many pressures today and that it is important for them to have the safest possible learning environment when they are in school.

Parents are already dealing with the epidemic of anxiety and depression to which children and teens are currently exposed. They do not want their students to be exposed to further stressors that would further exacerbate this.

Members of the House Committee on Education, thank you for the work that you do on behalf of the people of Oregon. I urge you to vote in favor of moving this bill, HB 4079, out of committee and onto the house floor where, hopefully, it will be passed into law.

Sincerely,

Deborah Gibson