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On Behalf Of:

Committee: House Committee On Education

Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB4079

Honorable Members of the House Committee on Education, thank you for this opportunity to testify in support of HB 4079.

I am writing as a retired school district financial manager who understands the importance of a safe and secure learning environment. As is evidenced by school closures in Minnesota and reduced attendance in Cottage Grove after an ICE raid, the actions of the current administration have created a crisis in schools. Children do not feel safe.

This bill will enable schools to be better prepared for any incursion of ICE or Border Patrol agents in our schools. It is clear from the experience of those in Minneapolis that what was unthinkable is actually occurring. So preparation is key.

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,  
Hillary Kittleson