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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.

As a retired family therapist, a parent, and a former school volunteer, I know how hard it is for children to learn when they are anxious in school. The fear of ICE entering a school is an added stressor exacerbating other stressors. It is imperative that school districts and institutions of higher education adopt policies about how they will respond if a federal immigration authority enters school property or campus.

Thank you for reading my testimony in support of HB 4079. I hope that you will vote to have it become law.

Sincerely,

Denise Jessup