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HB4079

I'm an architectural professional focused on educational spaces. Schools are a place where students should feel safe, supported, and develop a sense of community. Systems are in place to protect schools from events that may disrupt their ability to learn & feel safe. HB 4079 would use those systems to protect students from disruption to their education. ICE raids are awful, to put it plainly, and increasingly violent. Our students know this. They should all be able to come to school and not think about where they or their friend might be tomorrow after an ICE agent comes in to conduct a raid. I'm glad that in Oregon schools do a great job instilling the value of community - we need to protect and nurture that. No one is illegal.

Please support HB 4079, keep students safe, healthy, and make sure everyone has the opportunity to learn in an environment that supports community and well-being.