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On Behalf Of:
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Written Testimony in Support of HB 4079

Chair and Members of the Committee,

I am writing to express my strong support for HB 4079, which directs school district boards and governing bodies of institutions of higher education to adopt clear policies for responding when a federal immigration authority enters school property or a campus. Schools must be places of safety, stability, and learning for all students, regardless of immigration status. By requiring transparency, clear communication, and established procedures, HB 4079 helps protect students, families, and educators from fear, confusion, and potential harm during enforcement actions. These policies ensure that students and parents are informed of their rights, that school staff are prepared to respond appropriately, and that community trust in educational institutions is preserved. When students feel safe at school, they are better able to learn, participate, and thrive. HB 4079 upholds due process, protects vulnerable communities, and reflects Oregon's commitment to inclusive and safe learning environments for all. I respectfully urge your support for this bill.

Respectfully submitted,
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