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On Behalf Of:

Committee: Senate Committee On Education

Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB4079

Chair Frederick, Vice Chair Weber and members of the Senate Education Committee:

My name is Laurie Dougherty. I live in Salem. I urge you to support HB4079A Safeguarding Students and Families Act which recently passed in the House

HB4079A will allow Oregon schools to establish protocols and to alert students, families and employees when immigration enforcement agents are near a school or on the campus. Uncertainty about the presence and activities of ICE and Border Patrol creates fear and anxiety which is deeply stressful and disruptive to students' ability to learn.

Passage of HB4079A will enable schools and higher learning institutions to better protect the well being of students, families and employees.

Please vote Yes.