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My name is Aubrey Raney-Avers and I am asking that you pass HB 4079 to ensure the safety of students and staff. With the currently very real chance that federal agents may show up to a school or college campus, it is imperative that there is a plan in place to notify those that are impacted. I have a child in college in Oregon right now and their school has denied repeated requests by the student body to be notified if ICE is on campus; because of this, they feel unsafe as ICE is not only targeting those here undocumented. This has been documented as happening at multiple large Oregon universities, so this notification will require standards being set at the state level. In the same way that schools notify parents of lockdowns due to police activity in the area, parents should be notified (and in the case of a college campus, students) of federal activity in the area. Thank you for your time, and I ask that you support this measure.