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Please support House Bill 4145. I am a current high school senior and for my entire school career I have faced the threat of violence. From active shooter drills to my mom buying and showing me how to use my tourniquet (which I still bring to school daily), gun violence has been a hindrance to my education. Guns are the 2nd-leading cause of death among children and teens in Oregon, and the leading cause nationwide. We can and must do better, and we made great progress when we enacted a permit to purchase law in 2022. The provisions in this bill will enable state agencies and law enforcement departments across the state to implement life-saving gun violence prevention laws to the best of their ability. I urge you to lead our state toward a future free from gun violence by doing your part to advance this bill. Thank you.