

Statement of support for HB 2139 (with -1 Amdt.)/HB 3028 from the Healthy Kids Learn Better Coalition

The Healthy Kids Learn Better (HKLB) Coalition is a group of individuals and organizations working at the intersection of health and education in order to keep kids healthy, safe and ready to learn.

Economic stability is foundational to a family's ability to fully invest in their health and educational aspirations. That is why we voice our support to Renew and Raise the Earned Income Tax Credit (HB 3028).

The credit serves 4 out of every 10 children in Oregon, fostering:

- Improved health;
- Better school performance;
- Higher rates of high school graduation and college attendance and;
- Higher earnings as adults.

We urge your support of HB 3028.

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