

Mr. Edmo, an Oregon native elder, storyteller, and poet gave me permission to share this with the committee as part of my testimony n SB 428 and sent his best wishes.

INDIAN EDUCATION BLUES

Ed Edmo

I sit in your
crowded classrooms
learn how to
read about dick,
jane & spot
but I remember
how to get deer
 I remember
 how to beadwork
 I remember
 how to fish
 I remember
 the stories told
 by the old
but spot keeps
showing up &
my report card
is bad

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Thank you for your attention,

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