

TO: Chair Wagner and members of the Senate Education Committee

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A significant number of our college students are parenting young children while trying to complete a degree. National data indicate the majority of them do not graduate, stalling opportunities for them and their families perhaps for life. It is important to gather these statistics in Oregon so we can understand the severity of the problem and determine how best to address it.

Thank you for your consideration. Please support SB 794