

Dear Health and Human Services Committee,

I am writing to ask you to send SB 543 to your colleagues in the house for a vote. Communities should be allowed to vote and determine for themselves if they wish to have a local district dedicated to children's services.

I am writing as an individual, but I also serve as a City Councilor in Hillsboro. I see the young people in Hillsboro in serious need of out of school time programming. I know you understand as well as I do the need for out of school time engagement for our youth, to help keep them on the right track and eventually become happy, healthy, productive members of society. Sending SB 543 to the house for a vote, so it can potentially be passed, and allow communities to choose for themselves if a children's district is right for them, is an easy choice.

In Service,

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