

Hello,

My child was identified as TAG very early in elementary school. Our school generally did the best they could at providing her support when needed. Unfortunately, in third grade, the writing teacher made students cry. My kid complained, but nothing was done. It took about four years for her to enjoy writing again, though she still struggles with it to this day.

An important aspect of this bill is identifying district TAG coordinators. Having this information as part of Oregon's education system should focus questions to the correct person more quickly should reduce the work on general staff. It should also reduce parent frustrations about who to contact for TAG related questions.

I hope you will pass this bill.

Thank you.