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As a Guardian for a student enrolled in Oregon Connection Academy the choice of virtual home schooling has provided a safe environment for our teen to recover from abuse.

He can continue schooling without the worry of potential parental interference. Either by convincing school staff to release him to parents custody, suffering truancy due to parents instability or insistence he provide care to younger family members.

He no longer suffers bullying for his looks, clothing or lack of followers on social media. He no longer suffers from threats of violence at a school unable to manage weaponized students nor maintain safety officers.

Please think of students like my nephew as you consider SB 1552.

Sincerely,
Cheri Robert
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