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I am writing today in support of SB790. We need the definition to expand ensuring that the abuse definition includes corporal punishment and restraint/seclusion of students allows the ability of appropriate investigations to occur, thus ensuring the safety and protection of some of our most vulnerable students. There is a long standing history of abuse, seclusion, restraint against students with disabilities, some even resulting in death. It is important that as we work to make Oregon a more equitable state for all Oregonians, especially the future generations.