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Measure: HB2646

As an Oregon resident and concerned citizen, I support HB 2646, a bill that would provide trainings like Youth Mental Health First Aid for school employees across the state of Oregon. I urge the Education Committee to move this bill forward, so the individuals who spend countless hours with our students can become trained in a program like MHFA. These trainings would help students by enabling school employees to respond to mental health challenges in a healthy, productive way, and ultimately help prevent suicide and other negative outcomes for students.