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I support SB 779.. I like to believe that the staff member carrying out the mission of "corrections" for my loved one in prison is qualified to do his or her assignment. I admit I was surprised to learn that post-secondary education is not already required here in Oregon. SB 779 would ensure that police officers, correction officers, parole and probation officers and regulatory specialists attain a proficiency above and beyond the basic high school level. In addition to a core knowledge of information attained in college, such graduates usually also acquire valuable life skills of self-discipline, hard work ethic, time management, a growth in maturity, teamwork, and a broader vision of society. A post-secondary school graduate applicant will be a valued, important applicant to work for the DOC. I support SB 779.

Thank you.

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