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Committee: Senate Committee On Education  
Measure: SB426

To the Chairman and Members of the Senate Education Committee

I support Senate Bill 426 to protect children and school staff in schools. Toxics Free Schools will correct an unfunded mandate from the 2009 School IPM law that has burdened schools.

Provide resources to School Districts to implement requirements of the law.  
This bill will align existing statutes: School Integrated Pest Management law and the Healthy and Safe Schools Act  
Include Oregon Department of Education in the decision making process for implementation of the bill.  
Ensure accountability and remove barriers to properly notifying parents, students and teachers of pesticide applications.  
Ensure equitable access to information about pesticide use in schools.

Please pass this bill!

Thank you!