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Measure: HB2895

As a resident of West Linn, a parent to two children who have dyslexia, and a licensed special educator I am in support of HB 2895. Students who need to receive special education services should be able to. Approval of this bill will give the needed funding so children with disabilities, especially those whom experience homelessness, can gain transportation to and from school so that they can receive a free and appropriate public education. This bill will also give funding to schools so that they can meet individual needs of students with disabilities by specialized curriculum, access to buildings, special desks, assistive communication devices, and any other need that they have. Currently, there are students who do not get items such as assistive communication devices due to the costs. Without this, a student cannot communicate effectively with their teachers, staff, peers, or the community at large. Approval of this bill will change the world in the lives of students with disabilities.