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To the House Committee on Education:

As a 4th generation Oregonian and a retired educator with 40 years of experience in Springfield School District and at Lane ESD, I strongly support HB 2684. It will strengthen the IPM Act passed in 2009 by requiring school districts to review their IPM Plans and update their low-impact pesticide lists every five years, to have their IPM Plans available on their websites, and to add school gardens to the areas covered by their Plans. Our children are our future; protecting their health and safety is a top priority.