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**Haley Percell**

TO: Senate Committee on Education  
FROM: Stacy Michaelson, Director of Government Relations & Communications  
DATE: 2/18/2025  
RE: SB 905

Chair Frederick, Vice-Chair Weber, Members of the Committee:

I write to urge your passage of SB 905. This bill reduces administrative redundancies for school districts by eliminating the need for certain information to be made available both online and in hard copy at district offices.

In 2017, the Legislature passed a requirement for all districts, ESDs and charter schools to maintain Healthy and Safe Schools plans. The bill also required those entities to provide testing results and annual statements related to the plan to the public via their websites and by maintaining a hard copy at the administrative office of the district, ESD, or charter school. SB 905 ensures that all of the same information remains available, it just removes the requirement for paper copies to be maintained at central offices.

The Oregon School Boards Association supports our member boards and school districts by supporting policy implementation following the passage of legislation. When we hear from districts about policies or requirements that appear to create additional administrative burden with little to no demonstrated impact, we support finding pathways to improve our policies and procedures. SB 905 comes to the Legislature at the request of the state's largest school district, which has not received a single request for access to the hard copy information required by the 2017 legislation.

School administrators and central office staff face an immense amount of required paperwork and reporting obligations. When and where we can find efficiencies in the work, while still maintaining high standards, we believe we should move in those directions. SB 905 does not change the information available to the public, it simply streamlines the process and removes redundancies for the provision of that information.

We ask for your support of SB 905. Thank you.