

Hello,

My name is Ian Mullin, a Portland resident urging the Oregon legislature to support substitute educators by passing the Senate Omnibus Bill 322. I am a substitute teacher with a restricted license currently subbing in the Portland Public School District. Since 2021, I have worked in multiple school districts and at every age level as a substitute. Working in public schools as a guest teacher has provided me with significant, and important, on-the-job experience. This has enhanced my ability to serve as an instructor for students, and facilitated my development and growth as an educator.

Substitutes represent an important support system for our school districts. Establishing an expedited pathway for restricted subs to obtain a full substitute teaching license is crucial for ensuring stable learning environments for Oregon's students. With extensive experience working in schools, substitutes are uniquely prepared for the challenges facing our education system.

Signed,
Ian Mullin