
OREGON Fire Marshals ASSOCIATION

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House Committee On Education
Oregon State Capitol
900 Court St NE
Salem, OR 97301

Subject: Support for House Bill 3083 – School Safety Measures

Chair Neron, Vice Chairs Dobson and McIntire, and Members of the Committee:

On behalf of the Oregon Fire Marshal's Association, I write to express our support for House Bill 3083, which directs schools to consider the installation of panic alert devices as part of their safety procedures.

Fire Marshal's work to improve emergency preparedness in schools. The inclusion of panic alert systems aligns with existing fire safety and emergency response protocols by ensuring immediate notification of emergency services during critical incidents. This measure supports efforts to safeguard students and staff by facilitating a more efficient emergency response.

House Bill 3083 promotes collaboration between schools and emergency responders, reinforcing the need for comprehensive safety measures. The Oregon Fire Marshal's Association supports this initiative and urges its passage to enhance school emergency preparedness.

Thank you for your time and consideration. We appreciate your commitment to student safety and look forward to working together to support effective emergency response measures.

Sincerely,

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