

Submitter: Alexander Tkacz  
On Behalf Of: Myself and my children  
Committee: House Committee On Education  
Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB3365

Dear Members of the House Committee on Education,

My name is Alexander Tkacz, and I am writing to express my strong support for House Bill 3365, which mandates integrating climate change education across all subjects in Oregon's public schools. This legislation will empower the next generation through climate literacy, equipping high school students with the knowledge, skills, and resilience needed to navigate the challenges of a changing climate.

By adopting an interdisciplinary approach to sustainability and climate change education, HB 3365 ensures that students comprehend the intricate connections between ecological, societal, and cultural aspects of climate change. This comprehensive understanding is crucial for fostering critical thinking and proactive engagement in environmental stewardship.

The passage of HB 3365 will not only enhance educational outcomes but also cultivate a generation of informed leaders prepared to address the pressing environmental challenges of our time. As an Oregonian, a parent, and a sustainability professional, I urge lawmakers to support this vital bill, thereby reinforcing Oregon's commitment to a sustainable and resilient future.

Thank you for considering our perspective and for your support of HB 3365.

Sincerely,

Alexander Tkacz