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HB 2423 Written Testimony Template

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

My name is Brittney Halstrm, and I am a speech-language pathologist. I am submitting this testimony in strong support of HB2423, which will establish the School-Based Health Professionals Taskforce to ensure that licensing board rules accurately reflect the realities of working in school settings.

HB2423 ensures that licensing boards have a dedicated space to discuss how their rules function in school settings—this is not about workload, but about making sure regulations are appropriate for professionals working in schools

I urge you to support HB2423 so that Oregon’s licensing boards can establish clear, appropriate guidelines for school-based health professionals, improving both professional retention and student access to necessary services.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely, Brittney Halstrom, M.S. SLP