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My name is Eric Ramirez and I am a school psychologist at Tigard High School in the Tigard-Tualatin School District. I am writing in support of HB 3007 because our students need our support in returning to school after a head injury. Head injuries can create a number of problems for students such as emotional regulation difficulties, behavioral regulation difficulties, executive functioning difficulties, and academic struggles, to name a few. I have seen the impact head injuries have on students first hand and seen what happens when students are not adequately supported when they return to school. If a student is not supported at school, they may have severe difficulty completing school work or even just being at school. These struggles can lead to school drop out, which can be avoided with an accommodation plan when they return to school. I support this bill and I believe that it will be crucial in helping students access their education and prepare them for the rest of their lives.