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On Behalf Of:

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HB3007

As a school psychologist working within the state of Oregon, it is urgent that I write to support HB 3007. I have worked for over 10 years with all grade levels Pre-K to Post High Programing, ages birth to age 21, in rural, suburban, and urban settings. This supportive measure will help ensure that students in Oregon returning to school after a brain injury receive the academic, physical, social, behavioral, and emotional accommodations that they need during their recovery. I have seen first hand the difference when supports are in place and non-existent/inconsistent. Having these protective accommodations increases the promptness of recovery, reduces the chances of repetitive head injuries, and promotes mental health outcomes within our youth. Supportive measures post brain injury, such as HB 3007, within this age range is of utmost importance for individuals to recover well. It is also of utmost importance for our state's future prevention planning- without this type of supportive measure in place we are increasing the overall financial costs and social needs of these youth when they become adults within our state. Once again, I support HB 3007, and urge our state to support our youth and young adults of tomorrow. Thank you, Candice Campo, EdS NCSP.