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Across the spectrum of schools, educators, parents, and legislators believe that our students are faced with overwhelming pressures and challenges regarding social media. I agree.

I support this measure as it engages school districts and schools to serve as testing sites.

In advance, I strongly suggest that legislature commission the Oregon Department of Education (ODE) to provide oversight that would serve as a non-biased consultative body for developing a methodology for measuring outcomes, collating results, and reporting to the legislature on a yearly basis. The key goals are to determine what works and what does not.

In my view, the goal of the ODE is to encourage districts to develop and implement programs that teach the responsible civil use of social media in the public square (including the educational setting) with a focus both the positive and negative aspects.

Sincerely,

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