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This bill would provide broader access to Career and Technical Student Organizations (CTSO) which are co-curricular part of career and technical education. There are eight CTSOs in Oregon. FFA-National Agriculture Association received funding in 2019 through HB 2444 to support every student participating in the leadership and skill development opportunities it provides. This bill will allow funding for the other 7 CTSO to the same. CTSO are a vital part of career and technical education, whether it be a program in business, health care, education and community, or skilled trades, they all support student learning through hands on learning, competitive events, and leadership development. They ultimately support Oregon's workforce and economy. Please support this bill to provide more students the opportunity to be a part of a CTSO related to their career and technical education program of study.

Respectfully submitted,

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