

COALITION OF OREGON SCHOOL ADMINISTRATORS

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To: House Education Committee

From: Parasa Chanramy, COSA

Subject: Letter of Support for House Bill 2681

Dear Chair Neron, Vice Chairs Dobson and McIntire, and Members of the House Education Committee:

On behalf of the Coalition of Oregon School Administrators, we submit this letter expressing our support for House Bill 2681.

HB 2681 would help increase funding for <u>Career and Technical Student Organizations</u> (CTSOs) throughout Oregon. State-recognized CTSOs include:

- Oregon DECA (Marketing)
- Oregon Future Business Leaders of America (Business Management and Administration)
- Oregon Family, Career and Community Leaders of America (Child Development, Education)
- Oregon Future Farmers of America (Agriculture)
- Oregon Future Natural Resources Leaders (Natural Resources)
- Oregon HOSA (Health Sciences)
- SkillsUSA Oregon (Engineering, Construction, Automotive, and Other Trades, etc.)
- Oregon Technology Student Association (Technology and Electronics)

CTSOs offer Oregon students powerful, hands-on learning opportunities. These opportunities:

- 1) Align to the academic standards (which is based on the skill set for the CTE Program of Study);
- 2) Connect students with the community and industry partners and practitioners; and
- 3) Help bolster student and educator belonging as part of a broader organization and network.

Please vote YES on House Bill 2681.