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On Behalf Of:
Committee: House Committee On Education
Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB2681

Dear Members of the Committee,

As the Executive Director of Oregon HOSA—Future Health Professionals, I am writing to express my strong support for HB 2681, which provides critical funding for Career and Technical Student Organizations (CTSOs) and career and technical education (CTE) programs that lead to high-wage, high-demand jobs.

CTSOs like Oregon HOSA equip students with real-world skills, leadership experience, and career readiness in essential industries such as healthcare. With workforce shortages in healthcare and other technical fields, it is more important than ever to invest in programs that prepare students for meaningful careers. The funding allocated through HB 2681 will ensure that students across Oregon—regardless of their background—have access to hands-on learning, industry certifications, and leadership development opportunities that will set them up for long-term success.

I urge you to support HB 2681 to strengthen Oregon’s workforce pipeline and provide students with the tools they need to thrive in competitive, high-demand careers. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Daphne Dale
Executive Director, Oregon HOSA