



**TO: Rep. Jason Kropf, Co-Chair
Sen Floyd Prozanski, Co-Chair
Members of Joint Committee on Addiction & Community Safety**

FR: Oregon District Attorneys Association

RE: HB 3946- Support

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Thank you for the opportunity to provide testimony from the Oregon District Attorneys Association (ODAA) regarding House Bill 3946. We appreciate the goal of strengthening Oregon's Drug laws, especially when it comes to the safety of young children.

Under current law the delivery and manufacturing of dangerous drugs within 1000 feet of a school is limited to elementary thru high school and career schools attended primarily by minors. We agree that current law does not go far enough to protect children who are now attending preschool in greater and greater numbers. HB 3946 addresses this shortfall, and we support it.

By adding preschool to the other educational institutions, this bill recognizes the fact that school for most children starts before elementary school and provides the youngest and most vulnerable population with the same protections afforded elementary children.

ODAA urges your support of HB 9346.