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On Behalf Of:	
Committee:	Senate Committee On Education
Measure, Appointment or Topic:	HB2586

Dear Chair Lew Frederick and members of the Senate Committee on Education, I am writing to voice my strong support of HB 2586.

Asylum seekers have left their countries of origin because of the dangerous and lifethreatening conditions there. Seeking an education is an internationally recognized human right, one that is not available to them in the countries they left. If allowed to increase their educational and skill level in Oregon, these individuals, who are our neighbors and friends, will contribute to Oregon's economy and strengthen the fabric of our state.

Please vote in favor of this important bill.

Respectfully submitted,

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