

Submitter: Owen Booth
On Behalf Of:
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On Education
Measure, Appointment or Topic: SB5525

Dear Senator Sollman, Representative Ruiz, and members of the Committee, My name is Owen Booth and I go to Elmira High School. I am in 12th grade. Firstly, I would like to thank you for your past support for full funding for Outdoor School in Oregon. When I was in 5th grade I attended Outdoor school at Sky Camp, I left with an unforgettable experience. There were many influential people I was introduced to, whether it be the seniors and juniors who were counselors or Mr. Bruce who continues to be an influential figure in my life as I continue to learn from him. Last year I had the opportunity to be an Outdoor school counselor, being a leader and influencer to these kids has taught me that impacting others lives is something that I will never take for granted. Please continue to fully fund Oregon's statewide Outdoor school because it has helped other kids like me to learn about themselves as leaders and 5th graders like myself to give them an unforgettable experience. Thank you and yours truly, Owen Booth Veneta