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I support HB 2900. Thank you for uplifting this important issue.

Education funding in Oregon can be uncertain. I have recently learned that changing districts can reset the clock for a teacher's probation period. The current three year's probation is unreasonable and puts new educators at the whim of forces outside of their own performance.

As we know, it's important to recruit and nurture new educators. Removing a punitive and outdated requirement is exactly the step I want my electeds to take - especially by connecting with the experience and good advice from rank and file union members. Bravo!

Removing unnecessary barriers will help our teachers and districts to focus on what is crucial: equitable outcomes for students.