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HB 4149 A - Enroll and Provide Services for Homeless Students - SUPPORT

Action Item

Ask your State Senator to vote **YES!**

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Bill Information

Directs school districts to adopt policies that provide for the immediate enrollment, school placement and provision of services to homeless students

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Talking Points

- Currently, the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act assures unhoused students of their right to a free, appropriate, public education, but that act is managed by the U.S. Department of Education, which has experienced severe staffing cuts recently.
- In the 24-25 school year, 56% of the homeless student population in Oregon was chronically absent. They need services to facilitate their school attendance.

Legislative Priority

SUPPORT FUNDING FOR EDUCATION. Provide adequate & equitable funding for early childhood, child care, K-12, after-school and summer care, as well as higher education. Advocate for coordination and transparency in funding.