

Submitter: Jennifer Crim
On Behalf Of:
Committee: House Committee On Higher Education and Workforce Development
Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB3182

Chair Hudson, Vice Chairs Fragala and Harbick, and members of the committee,

My name is Jennifer Crim and I am a faculty/staff member at Lane Community College. I am writing in support of HB 3182 and HB 3183: The Student Basic Needs and Workforce Stabilization Act, which will make important investments in student basic needs initiatives, affordable student housing initiatives, and textbook affordability.

I went into the field of education because I truly believe in the transformative power of education. Throughout my career, I have worked with students from diverse backgrounds and educational goals. It has been inspiring to watch students grow in confidence and skill. In order to grow, students need to have adequate nourishment, appropriate supplies, and a safe place to sleep in order to learn. Please support these bills, so that people from all backgrounds have the ability to thrive and get an education.

Thank you for your time, and I hope that I can count on your support of HB 3182 and HB 3183: The Student Basic Needs and Workforce Stabilization Act. Students cannot wait any longer!