

JANEEN SOLLMAN
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DISTRICT 15



OREGON STATE SENATE

April 12, 2023

Lori L. Brocker
Secretary of the Senate

RE: Vote Explanation for Senate Bill 409 A

Dear Secretary Brocker,

On Tuesday, April 11th, I voted yes on SB 409 A.

As a mom of public school educators and a former school board member, it is critically important that we continue to build relationships of trust within our public school system and with the educators that are providing our students with a world-class education.

SB 409 A is a step towards making the Standards of Education in Oregon easier to access to the public. SB 409 A will require all 197 school districts in Oregon to put a link on their district website to the Oregon Department of Education that includes the Education Standards and the approved Oregon Department of Education Curriculum. This bill is straight-forward and a simple step towards transparency. Each school district still can adopt curriculum specific for their district, as long as the curriculum adopted meets the Standards in place by the Oregon Department of Education.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Janeen Sollman". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Senator Janeen Sollman
Senate District 15