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Dear Joint Committee on Student success,

There is no question that Oregon has failed to properly fund education year after year. It is imperative that this funding is awarded to Oregon schools or we will continue to see low graduation rates, cuts to integral programs, loss of quality teachers and administrators, and loss of individuals who would rather leave Oregon than risk their child receiving a subpar education.

My 4th grader receives special education services in the Portland Public School district. She has been in PPS schools since preschool and has yet to experience fully funded school programs. It seems Oregon's answer to funding schools is to continue to ask parents to foot the bill. We raise funds for programs that should be covered by OEA, we hold auctions so that we can pay for teachers' salaries, and we volunteer our time because schools are not adequately staffed.

Please do not continue to fail another generation of students. Do what's right and provide this funding to the schools.

Thank you

Sincerely,  
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