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We need to be supporting and funding our schools - 30 years of funding cuts needs to stop. Our teachers do not make enough, they have to pay for their own supplies or pass them onto parents who may not be able to afford them, and our schools do not have enough resources in general to be able to teach our students and hold them safe. There is a lack of counselors, a lack of focus on mental health, and a lack of attention given to special education. This bill is a major step in the right direction and opens doors for all students. The Student Success Act begins to bridge some of the enormous equity gaps that exist in public K-12 education in Oregon. Please pass the Student Success Act and invest in Oregon's future.

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