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Dear Joint Committee on Student Success,

Please sustainably fund Oregon schools!

I am asking for your support for my school, my students, and for my own children who are about to embark on their public education journey. I am a terrified parent of a child that will be starting kindergarten in an overcrowded PPS school that is inadequately funded. I wake up in the middle of the night afraid that my child will not be able to reach his full potential or develop a love of learning because he is one of 28 kindergarteners in class. Please adequately fund Oregon schools.

I am a constituent, parent, and public school educator.

I'm writing today because our schools are in crisis and students need you to invest in education this year. We must pass the Student Success Act and give students what they need to be successful.

Oregon's students have to navigate some of the largest average class sizes in the nation, missing out on individualized attention from their teachers and educators. Our schools have had to cut programs, mental health supports, and other community resources that help us serve every student well.

It's time to invest in our future. Students can't bear the burden of budget cuts any longer.

Will you support the Student Success Act?

My children, students, and colleagues are counting on you.

Regards,
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