

*Please include these comments in the official record for HB 3427.*

*Our school is losing 7 teachers this year because of the lack of funding - this is happening throughout our whole district too. Class sizes will be in the upper 30s and lower 40s, which is unacceptable in a middle school classroom. We are also being asked to teach classes outside our content area (either a PE or science class) because we are dropping these teachers from our school. Kids are at risk here of a magnitude not seen in Oregon before. If you care at all about the future of our state, you would fully fund our education to make sure all kids receive access to what they deserve.*