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To the Joint Committee on School Success,

We must pass HB3427 and invest \$2 billion more in Oregon classrooms each biennium. For nearly 3 decades, Oregon students have been limited by school staff reductions, education and support program cuts, growing class sizes, shortened school years, and reduction or elimination of essentials like counselors, music, P.E., nurses, and career-technical programs.

Today's students are tomorrow's leaders, workers, and parents. Investing in their education will pay long-term dividends for Oregon— stable families, improved mental and physical health, business expansion, and a thriving economy. To reach this goal, we must invest more in preschool education, smaller class sizes, expanded academic and career programs, nutrition programs, and social-emotional supports.

Pass HB3427 so we can move toward a future where every Oregon child can fulfill their individual potential.

Let's do this!

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"We believe that out of the public school grows the greatness of a nation." -- Mark Twain