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

To the members of the Joint Committee on Student Success:

I am a parent of two school-aged children. I was a teacher in Oregon for 8 years. I have been an Oregon school administrator for 7 years. I am currently the school principal of McKinley Elementary School in the Beaverton School District.

HB 3427 represents an historic, once-in-a-generation opportunity to support Oregon public schools and Oregon families. As public service officials, you know best that difficult bills only become law when the political and economic winds are just right. The public's critical "will to act" can come and go, or be derailed, unexpectedly and at a moment's notice. I fear that if the Oregon Legislature does not seize this historic moment for change--difficult change to be sure--we will not see a similar window of opportunity come our way for a decade or more.

With the above in mind, I beg of you to please step forward resolutely and decisively for passage of HB3427. Everyone agrees that Oregon families deserve a public education system that is more reliably funded. Please provide the courage to make this happen.

Aki Mori
Principal
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McKinley School in 1902,
from McKinleyMakesHistory.org

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