

Dear Joint Committee on Student Success,

We've been underfunding our schools and shortchanging our students for decades. I believe this is the best opportunity for upcoming generations! The Student Success Act, HB 3427, will give our students the resources they need and the high-quality education they deserve. The Student Success Act creates fairness in our tax system for the benefit of Oregon students. It prioritizes protecting small businesses, while also providing needed revenue for our schools and students. With measures to ensure funds are being spent wisely, HB 3427 is an accountable way to finally provide critical revenue for Oregon schools. This transformational investment in our schools will mean lower class sizes, increased graduation rates, expanded CTE programs and safer schools through more social-emotional learning. I vote Yes for The Student Success Act, HB 3427.

Regards,  
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