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To: [JCSS Exhibits](#)
Subject: RE: Vote "YES" for the Support The Student Success Act (HB3427)
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It comes as no surprise that we have been severely underfunding our schools and denying our students critical educational opportunities since 1990. Legislators cry out that our schools are not doing enough with the little that has been given to them. We don't fund the Quality Education Model, but we expect QEM outcomes like 100% high school graduation rates.

Now, thanks to a strong economy and your leadership on the Joint Committee on Student Success, we have a clear pathway to the K-12 investments needed to overcome decades of inadequate and unstable school funding.

I urge you to vote **Yes for The Student Success Act (HB 3427)**. It prioritizes protecting small businesses, while also providing needed revenue for our schools and students. We owe it to our students to make these critical investments for their future, and for the future of Oregon. By prioritizing school improvement, early learning, and statewide initiatives, The Student Success Act will have long-lasting and significant benefits for our students and for our state.

Please vote Yes for The Student Success Act. The time is now.

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