

Chair Nancy Nathanson
Vice-Chair Khanh Pham
Vice-Chair E. Werner Reschke
Members of the House Committee on Revenue

Support House Bill 4026 – Ensure Wildfire Impacted Districts Have Stable Education Funding

Dear Chair Nathanson, Vice-Chair Pham, Vice-Chair Reschke, and Members of the House Committee on Revenue,

We must ensure districts impacted by the 2020 wildfires have stable and reliable access to education funding. Access to a high-quality, relevant education has a major impact on the health of a community and we must ensure Oregon students don't suffer as a result of the devastating wildfires that have already disrupted their learning.

In addition to the critical funding provided by the State School Fund, the data tells us indisputably that that targeted investments such as the Student Investment Account and Measure 98/High School Success have a profound impact on graduation rates. Ensuring all education funding is stable over the next four years in Phoenix-Talent, McKenzie, Santiam Canyon, and Lincoln County school districts will ensure students have access to an education that sets them up for a future with options.

Stand for Children is proud to support this bill, we urge you to vote YES on House Bill 4026.

Thank you,

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