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On Behalf Of: Mr Oregon Opposes HB 4030  
Committee: House Committee On Education  
Measure: HB4030

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I OPPOSE [HB 4030].

From the Text of [HB 4030], "...SECTION 1. (1) The Department of Education shall conduct a study about how best to recruit and retain educators. (2) The department shall report the results of the study to an interim committee of the Legislative Assembly related to education no later than September 1, 2023."

I do not want to appear mean-spirited and or disrespectful.

My opinion is The Department of Education should already know the answers to satiate [HB 4030].

For example; educators salaries are too low-they cannot purchase a home, classroom sizes are way to big and congested with students who cannot speak English and have additional 'special needs', Lesson planning time is not adequate for educators to prepare, basic supplies for students are not provided, discipline of wayward children is a constant battle-with educators fearing for their jobs and being involved in lawsuits, and the school day is not long enough to provide a thorough education to children.

I almost forgot (and I'm ashamed for not mentioning it sooner)-how to deal with tired, dirty and hungry homeless children. You should be addressing funding needs and perhaps dormitories to get these kids; out of the weather, have showers, clean clothes, clean dry beds, plenty of food and tutelage in studies in a well supervised environment.

Has The Department of Education solved any of the aforementioned? If not...Good luck recruiting and retaining educators.

The Department of Education may have to tap into the funding of The Department of Housing and Community Development.

I hope I have been helpful.

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Mr. Oregon Conkurs.