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I am submitting written testimony in opposing of HB 2690.

Having legislation that directly affect the pay of classified employees directly impacts our small school district. I feel that the salary of staff should be decided upon individual school districts and based on regional job market. Our school district is competitive with the local job market and additional laws will take away flexibility from the district. Please know that blanket laws while may help some regions of Oregon will also harm others.

Our school district is very small and increased burden of salaries only takes away from students programing and available funds for additional support staff.