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Every child in an Oregon school deserves a chance to succeed, as does every baby formed in a mother's womb! We have 3 women in our family who are unable to conceive, and would be so grateful to adopt a child, any child, and raise them to adulthood so they know that they aren't "junk" to be discarded but can make a positive impact in our world. And just why is adoption so very difficult and incredibly expensive here in the United States? There are not enough babies or young children available for adoption since too many mothers are either having a surgical or prescription abortion. In addition, I know so many women who desperately wish they had not had an abortion, of any type. As Legislators, please do not support abortion here in Oregon. You can turn the tide here in Oregon and make it possible for these babies to enter Oregon schools and make a difference in our great State!