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Chair Neuron, & Education Committee

I wholeheartedly support HB 3198. African-American students in Oregon continue to be substantially separate and unequal. Literacy is a civil rights issue.

I believe funding this bill will give our teachers school districts, and community based organizations the necessary, new resources to support the needed early literacy efforts Governor Kotek is leading in Oregon. I especially support the high dosage tutoring over the summer. Minority students have a high learning loss over the summer. Being able to have funding to support summer programming will help to eliminate learning loss for all students.

Thanks for your leadership.

Loretta Smith, mom & grandmother of ages(1,4,& 9)