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On Behalf Of:

Committee: Joint Committee On Ways and Means

Measure: SB5506

Please robustly fund our public schools. Due to cuts in funding, our elementary school is losing three out of 16 classroom teachers as well as cuts to FTE for our music, library, and learning center teachers for 2023-24. Our 4th grade classrooms are supposed to have over 30 students per classroom and this is clearly not the ideal way for students to learn. My son's high school is sorely underfunded and I know that all of the schools in Portland need assistance. Please invest in our educational system. Thank you. Sincerely,
Dr. Melissa Fredette