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| On Behalf Of:                  |                              |
| Committee:                     | House Committee On Education |
| Measure, Appointment or Topic: | HB2953                       |

I am writing in support of removing the cap on SPED funding. My son and daughter have both received special education support at Beach Elementary in Portland. In both cases I have seen improvement in their academic performance on specific focus areas they recied support with in SPED (e.g., speech support has translated to improvements in reading and writing). I believe SPED should not be able to apply and receive the funding it needs whether above or below the cap amount.