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I'm writing as a special ed provider and a parent of a child on an IEP. 11% is an outdated number for funding special education. 15% of students having IEPs is more common, and I've worked in schools with up to 20%. Oregon needs to properly fund special education. Even though I live in Portland, I work in Vancouver because their school funding is so much better. I make a wage more in line with my education, and I serve 45 students as a speech pathologist instead of 80. Please support the removal of this cap on special ed funding. Thank you.