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The 11% cap was set 30 years ago. What we know about education has changed since then and Oregon students need more support to thrive. The number of students need support is rising and they all deserve quality education. Even increasing the cap to 15% will under fund PPS now and risks underfunding the entire state within years. I strongly support HB 2953 - rather than impose a new limit the limit must be lifted all together. Oregon must fund services based on the students in need.