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On Behalf Of:	
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My name is Emily Messerly and I'm writing to express my strong support for House Bill 2448. This bill would offer necessary support to students and faculty in our district.

My children attend school in WLWV school district and my oldest would be directly impacted by the continued underfunding in this department. Special education is not a luxury; it is a necessity. The needs of our students are complex and diverse, and it is simply unacceptable to continue underfunding the resources required to support properly. These are individuals with immense potential, they deserve every opportunity to thrive.

I urge you to consider the importance of this proposal and the profound impact it will have on the lives of young children in Oregon.

Thank you for your time and consideration.