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My name is Elizabeth Robbins, I am a Speech Language Pathologist at Multnomah Early Childhood Program who provides Early Intervention and Early Childhood Special Education for all of Multnomah County, the most populous county in Oregon. We are located in Portland, Or

I am a Speech and Language Pathologist working in Early Childhood Special Education. I see children in their homes and at preschool and help them learn how to communicate effectively, manage their emotions, navigate social situations. Caseload size, when manageable allows me to have the time and attention in my day to get to know families on a personal level and have the time to prepare materials to use in therapy.

HB 3652 ensures class size and caseloads are part of the negotiation process early on, allowing for meaningful discussions that support student learning and educator well-being.