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I previously student taught at South Eugene High School while studying at the University of Oregon to get my MEd and teaching license. I have an enormous amount of student debt that I may never be able to completely pay off. This is despite the fact that I was living with family while earning my degrees and I also was using a bike for transportation, I had no car or car insurance. I would never have been able to become a teacher if I had not had the support of my family and many prospective teachers don't have that luxury.