

Dear Chair Neron, Vice Chairs Dobson and McIntire, and Members of the Committee,

My name is Caroline Maier Scott, and I am Special education teacher at Beaverton School District. I am submitting this testimony in strong support of HB 3652, which would make class size and caseloads a mandatory subject of collective bargaining in all Oregon schools.

We continue not to include our students in special education in the conversation of equity. We continue to expect the teachers supporting them to both provide the most specialized instruction and do the most paperwork while having access to the least TOSA support, curriculum, and plan time protection.

Research (like that of Anita Archer) talks about intervention being 30-45 minutes a day for 3-5 days a week with groups no larger than 4-5. With our current class sizes that isn't possible.

HB 3652 is a strong argument for lifting all students up to success in it's many forms - while giving our teachers a chance at trying to meet the needs of all kids.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

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