

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

My name is Kristin Albee, and I am Special Education Teacher at GAPS. 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.

Behavior is difficult to control with large classes. Many of my students join in with the misbehavior rather than shying away. There aren't enough aids to cover studs on my case load and other case loads.

1- looking at the pay from Admin offices and then going down there is a HUGE difference and it definitely affects class size

Help teachers teach.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Kristin Albee
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