

Submitter: Hannah Fisher

On Behalf Of:

Committee: House Committee On Education

Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB3652

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

My name is Hannah Fisher, and I am teacher at Grant High School in Portland and a member of Portland Association of Teachers. 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.

I love my job, but I have 180 students. I would rather simply have a manageable number than be paid more. This was a central issue of concern for me in our last strike action, and things have not improved. I need my union to be able to fight for me.

I am living the reality of teacher burnout. The stress of this job has take a toll on my body and that of my husband, who is also a PAT member. Please support this bill, and continue to take actions that will help teachers who love their work show up for the students they work with.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Best,
Hannah Fisher