

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

My name is Jocelyn Daunheimer , and I am Speech Language Pathologist 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.

With a caseload of 70+ students at a Title I school, I simply cannot provide the amount of individualized, direct support my students desperately need. Increased caseload sizes mean limited time with each student, and no time for parent/teacher training. This ultimately leads to decreased student progress, which bloats the system over the years.

This bill is important because Oregon MUST do better than 8th in the nation for class size.

Oregon needs strong schools to make strong communities.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Jocelyn Daunheimer
Beaverton School District