

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

My name is Laura Hoffar, and I am TOSA- School Success Specialist 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.

I am a school support for student behaviors. Large class sizes are directly correlated to behavior problems. Classes with 40 kids are impossible to manage, even for a teacher with strong management.

Smaller class sizes support all students and increase positive student outcomes, especially with our most vulnerable students.

Please consider supporting HB 3652 as it improves student experience, student outcomes and will help us retain good teachers.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Laura Hoffar
Beaverton School District