

Submitter: Laura Martinez

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 Laura Martinez, and I am a 6th-grade Social Studies teacher at North Clackamas 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.

Having a class size of 28 or more makes it impossible to provide adequate support to students with special needs or English language learners. Overcrowding hurts our most vulnerable students the most.

In order to meet all students' needs while maintaining safety and control in the classroom, we must address class size limits.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Laura Martinez

North Clackamas School District