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As a resident of Salem, whose schools are greatly struggling, and also as a certified teacher with a masters degree in education, I strongly support this measure. I have two sons under the age of five who will be entering the education system in the next few years. I'm very concerned about the state of public education in our area. My concern is so great, I've considered homeschooling, but this is something I really don't want to do. I believe in public education and I want to feel confident that my boys will get a solid start while attending our local schools. Please, please focus on creating stronger schools to benefit Oregon's children.