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On Behalf Of: Bend International School  
Committee: House Committee On Education  
Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB3444

On behalf of Bend International School in Bend, Oregon I urge you to vote in favor of HB 3444. I'm a retired Oregon school administrator. I worked for children for 32 years as a teacher, coach, and administrator. I have been in numerous schools across Oregon and the United States. No where have I seen a finer group of educators than the folks at Bend International School.

I believe this school is worthy of being funded fully based on the fine work and education the staff provides for their K-8 youth.

My granddaughter has been fortunate to attend BI S as a 3rd grader this year. Because of the care and concern for her education from her teacher and the entire staff, she has thrived. All children in Oregon deserve equal funding for their public education.

Please support HB 3444

Sincerely,  
Christie Gestvang  
Retired Oregon School Administrator