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I support SB 5515 in support of funds to benefit Oregon farmers, teachers and especially students. Knowing teachers in the Benton and Linn Counties who teach Foods (Home Economics) and gardening, I hear how students learn first-hand how to appreciate fresh vegetables and fruits, and the farmers, parents, chefs, and ultimately themselves, in growing and producing and eating fresh Oregon-grown produce. The big advantage is that the fresh (farm and garden to school) food promotes a healthier life.