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To the Oregon State Legislature,

The Trump-Musk regime is stripping federal funding for essential government services. We can expect the impacts to be harsher for states like Oregon that have the moral strength to support marginalized BIPOC, immigrant, disability and LGBTQ+ communities.

It is more critical than ever that the state increase funds to our public education system! This includes fully funding inclusive and early intervention services, teaching and para positions!

My family moved here last July to escape the oppressive anti-trans legislation in the state of South Carolina. We fled to Portland because it is a shining beacon of inclusion! Portland has welcomed us with kindness and generosity. Our family includes people who rely on public inclusion and early intervention services. Like many in Oregon, we cannot afford private options.

Please help us achieve the brighter future we dreamed of when we fled our home!