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House Committee On Education

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HB3360

As a retired Keizer Taxpayer, on a fixed income, paying almost 1/2 my property taxes for failing schools; I don't see the need to be taxed more by not returning the Kicker to Oregon taxpayers. We live in the reported second largest school district in Oregon, Salem-Keizer school district which has 39,906 students. According to the Public School Review, Oregon pays \$19,325 per student! According to the Dept. of State Lands website, the 2025 Common School Fund distributions, the total for all 197 districts is valued at \$2.38 billion and shows Salem Keizer receiving \$5,430,404 as of Feb. 2025.

It has also been reported by OPB, Oregon is losing student enrollment. Schools have overspent their budgets, it makes no sense to keep throwing money at a broken education system!

I would think the committee should review all sources of money being spent on failing schools before insulting taxpayers further. I am in opposition of this bill.