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On Education
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Please increase support from the general fund to Portland Public Schools with an extra \$100 million in support.

Investment in Portland Public Schools is needed due to declining enrollment. Families are no longer moving to Portland because of lack of quality education and lack of funding. For example, at our local elementary school each class has over 30 students and many families have chosen to leave the district. Surrounding areas are flourishing due to more investments in their public schools. We desperately need more money, especially in this climate of declining federal support. If Oregon can't Invest in education, where is our future?