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I am a parent of two Portland Public high school students and an Early Childhood Special Education teacher working for Multnomah County. I am writing in support of SB 5516 because our schools need stable, adequate funding. I also urge the Legislature to increase the State School Fund to fully meet student needs. We need to develop a sustainable solution for funding Oregon schools. As we approach a budget short fall in most districts it is critical that the state steps in to avoid critical cuts and ensure we can meet the needs of our children, families, and communities.