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Our state does not currently fund education nearly as well as we should. The classroom sizes are larger than most states, and there is not nearly enough support for kids who need it. There is not enough bandwidth with the current teachers for more challenging work for advanced students or more support and extra teaching for those falling behind. The education of our children is one of the most important things for the future of our state and of our country. During these times when we are losing federal support for education, as a state we need to stand up and put extra funding into this critical bedrock of society.