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On Behalf Of:

Committee: Joint Committee On Ways and Means Subcommittee
On Education

Measure, Appointment or Topic: SB5516

I have a first grader in Portland Public Schools. I believe strongly in the power of the public school system, but Oregon needs to spend more to support its students. The proposed budget doesn't adequately invest in schools. SB5516 as currently written would mean cuts to already struggling Oregon schools and is \$2 billion below the state's own recommendation to fund the Quality Education Model.

I urge you to give Oregon kids a better chance by investing more resources in their education and in our future.