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On Behalf Of:	
Committee:	Joint Committee On Ways and Means Subcommittee On Education
Measure, Appointment or Topic:	SB5516

Dear members of the Joint Ways and Means Subcommittee on Education, Please support SB 5516. Public Education is the bedrock of our democracy. It is also essential for our economic well-being. Oregon's economy depends on having a skilled workforce that is academically and socially prepared to keep our economy strong, now and in future generations. All students need and deserve an education that meets their academic, physical and social needs. Education is shown to reduce crime, good schools are shown to increase property values, and education is one of the best investments legislators can make in the future of their state. Sincerely,

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