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On Behalf Of:

Committee: Joint Committee On Ways and Means Subcommittee  
On Education

Measure, Appointment or Topic: SB5525

Dear Oregon State Senators,

This is a statement in support of guaranteed funding for higher education. I endorse the appropriation of moneys from the General Fund to support HECC.

Funding for education is under threat since the current federal administration has eliminated the Department of Education, and continues to threaten institutions that have DEI programs in place. This is unacceptable, and frankly sends the wrong message to our children, young adults, families, educators and supportive staff who depend on public education. Oregon State must carry its weight and continue to fund higher education, as well as K-12 institutions.

Respectfully,

Katrien Cokeley