

To: Senate Finance & Revenue
From: Children's Education Providers & Advocates
Date: Wednesday, February 4, 2026
Re: Support for SB 1507

Chair Boardman and members of the Committee,

Oregon children and students are the most diverse Oregonians, and they are our future. We have come together as organizations that provide services to and advocate for children to say: **Prevent cuts to the programs that support children to thrive. Pass SB 1507.**

In the 2025 legislative session, anticipating the passage of HR 1, the Oregon Legislature cut funding for Oregon's Student Success Plans. In the final days of session these plans lost \$23 million in funding, a 55% reduction over the prior biennium. **These cuts are already directly impacting the ability of non-profits to retain staff, serve kids and keep them from falling through the cracks of our education system.** This work is more critical than ever in light of racially targeted immigration actions impacting children across Oregon.

If we want Oregon to get on a path to build back the support children need, we have to address revenue.

SB 1507 is an incredibly reasonable and needed path to raise revenue.

- HR 1 cost Oregon nearly \$1 billion in revenue this biennium. Yet SB 1507 will only return \$291 million to our state.
- SB 1507 doesn't just raise revenue this biennium - it also impacts 2027-29 and beyond. Now is the time to act.
- Any business impacted by SB 1507 has already gotten a tax cut from HR 1 worth twice as much from their Federal taxes.

Investments in children build the future Oregon we want by raising children to be happier, healthier, and more productive adults. We urge your support of SB 1507.

Sincerely,

Adelante Mujeres

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Central Oregon Disability Support Network (CODSN)

Children's Institute

Foundations for a Better Oregon (FBO)

Latino Network

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