



Grants Pass School District No. 7

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House Committee on Labor and Workforce Development
Oregon State Legislature
900 Court Street NE
Salem, OR 97301

Dear Chair Grayber, Vice-Chairs Muñoz and Scharf, and Members of the Committee:

We, the undersigned members of the Grants Pass School District 7 School Board, write in strong opposition to House Bill 4011, which would expand class size and caseload as mandatory subjects of bargaining for all Oregon school districts.

We urge the Committee to reject HB 4011 and preserve the current framework, which allows permissive bargaining on class size where both parties agree and resources permit, without mandating it statewide in a way that risks strikes or forced cuts to other essential educational services.

Thank you for considering our perspective and for your ongoing support of Oregon's public schools. We stand ready to discuss this matter further.

Sincerely,

Grants Pass School District 7 School Board
Board Chair Dustin Smith
Vice Board Chair Joseph Schmidt
Board Member Nathan Seable
Board Member Quin Pherson
Board Member Cassie Wilkins
Board Member Gary Richardson
Board Member Chad Dybdahl