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Despite higher-than-average spending compared to other states, (\$19,704) nearly doubling in last 10 years. Student outcomes (e.g., NAEP scores in math/reading) rank near the bottom nationally (often 40th–42nd), showing ineffective educating of children and way too many administrators with excess administrative costs. In short, Oregon invests more per student than most states but grapples with low performance relative to that investment, SO WHY SHOULD WE GIVE YOU 1/2 OF OUR KICKER?

This is effecting the middle class most significantly, as the lower income class already get tax credits not available to anyone else. There is a limit to getting blood out of a turnip and you have hit the limit.

KEEP YOUR HANDS OFF OUR KICKER! I GUARANTEE YOU THIS IS GOING DOWN LIKE A SINKING SHIP IN NOVEMBER IF YOU OVERRIDE THE MAJORITY OF OREGONIANS ON THIS, and we are noting legislators names for future reference when voting in new legislators too.