

Vote YES on PERS & Revenue Package



This past month, over 3,000 Oregonians signed a petition asking the Oregon Legislature to come to a deal that would provide more money for schools through new revenue and a reduction in PERS liabilities. Here is the only opportunity you will get to make that deal happen.

The deal on the floor is a critical step toward a more stable State School Fund. It will bring \$100 million more to schools, plus \$4.6 billion in long-term reduction to the unfunded PERS liability. Passing these bills today also proves that the Oregon Legislature remains capable of bipartisan problem-solving and compromise, even in the face of very difficult economic challenges.

I urge you to do everything in your power to ensure this package passes.

On behalf of the 3,205 Oregonians who spoke up, and more than 560,000 K-12 students in Oregon with the most at stake, vote YES on all components of the package.

“Dear Oregon Legislature:

It's time to get real about what our kids need to have a chance at successful lives. To do that, we have to put education ahead of politics. Let's stand together in support of a reasonable proposal to improve school funding.”



From the Desk of
Senator Chris Edwards