As a parent of four Talented and Gifted children in Oregon schools, I know our schools have struggled to provide the necessary education mandated in Oregon law. As long as there is too little funding for education, and as often as administrators do not understand TAG children's unique challenges and needs, TAG education is cut to give money to other programs. Providing funding for TAG education, as this house bill does, will surely help the schools do what we all want them to do — support all of our students, in this case the TAG students, in achieving their educational potential.

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