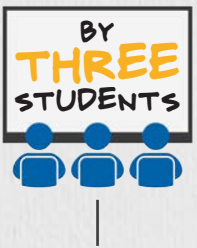
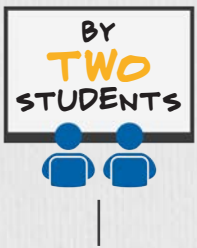




THE HIGH COST OF REDUCING CLASS SIZE

ST. HELENS SCHOOL DISTRICT

2019-21 BIENNIUM TO REDUCE THE AVERAGE CLASSROOM SIZE



\$1 M
SALARY GROWTH

\$2.1M
SALARY GROWTH

\$3.3M
SALARY GROWTH



5
NEW
TEACHERS



10
NEW
TEACHERS



16
NEW
TEACHERS

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would force school districts to negotiate with the teachers union over class size without providing any sources of new revenue to cover these costs. In addition to the salary costs, many districts would face hurdles in finding qualified teachers and facility space for more classrooms. The data outlined here do not take into account:

- New facilities costs
- Potential impacts to existing programs, such as music, drama or CTE
- Need to lay off nonteaching staff to accommodate hiring more teachers

