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I am writing you today because I urge you to support the proposal of the Joint Committee on Student Success. An investment in education can and will make a difference for kids in Oregon. This is my 18th year teaching and we desperately need more funding so we can adequately support our student that are coming to us with so many challenges. Having smaller class sizes, more support staff, increase the number of counselor, student success coaches, and psychologist to address the increase in mental health needs we are seeing. We are going to be losing a lot of amazing educators if something doesn't change. Funding our schools is the first step to make this change that is so desperately needed. Please do whatever it takes to pass House Bill 2019.

Thank you,  
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