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As a concerned grandparent and member of the community, I <u>strongly</u> urge the Legislature to pass the proposed House Bill 2019 of \$2 billion per biennium to fund education in our great state. Right now in good economic times, it is very disturbing that in the Beaverton school district there is talk of having to lay off many teachers. The lack of properly funding PERS is also very short-sighted. We can do better than that, and must improve money going towards schools before we are in an even bigger mess. I plead with you to accept this proposal and refuse to adjourn until it is passed.

Thank you, Ruth Smith