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Dear Joint Committee,

I am a speech-language pathologist working in the Beaverton School District and I have a son who has special needs in high school. We must invest in our children's education. In my profession, there are 50 something SLPs, if there is a substantial budget cut, teachers would most likely lose their jobs. This means, larger class sizes and less technology purchases, textbooks for the students to access their rights to free and appropriate education. For us professionals who still have a job, it means quicker burn out and less satisfaction in our jobs. We could not give 100 percent of ourselves to the needs of our students because of being overburdened with larger class sizes and larger special education case loads. I'm writing to make a stand as a teacher and a parent that we must give our schools the best we can. We need to fund our schools to ensure a brighter future for communities and individual lives. Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,
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