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To the Joint Committee on Student Success:

I am writing today to express my eager support for HB 2019 that will move a great deal toward fully funding education in Oregon and providing the educational opportunities our students need to be successful in an ever-changing world. I am currently a teacher with the Beaverton School District, and from my 10 year career in several states I have seen the impact that poor funding for schools can have on the students and the community. It is one of negative outcomes for the students and burnout for the educators.

Currently, the lack of proper school funding is affecting me in a personal and devastating way. Due to a lack of funds for our district, I and more than 250 of my fellow educators will be out of a job. Not only does this affect our families in a negative way due to loss of income, but it means the students will be losing many dedicated, caring, and quality educators like myself. The teachers left will be faced with larger class sizes and be forced to do more with less, not to mention the demoralization that comes with the realization that their representative don't really care about their welfare.

I ask today that you fully support this measure and strongly encourage the full legislature to pass it into law. It will be a meaningful step to fully funding education in Oregon and give passionate educators like me to continue to inspire the next generation of Oregonians.

Michael Jaycox