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Dear Joint Committee on Student success,

Please, please, PLEASE pass this investment in our future! My children both go to a school that recently lost its Title 1 status (and funding) but has not lost any of its needs. Our school is diverse and I love the diversity, but the teachers are struggling to meet the needs of all children. My children both do well in school and meet the state standards, but they need to be challenged and given a chance to excel. Due to current funding, our school is forecasting to only have two 4th grade classrooms next year - each with 32+ students. That is no way to learn. I remember when I was in elementary school in Corvallis in the late 80s and a class of 22 was considered large. I regularly go in and volunteer in the classrooms and help teacher by working one on one with students. I see how hard our teachers work and how much they are asked to do. Please give our kids a chance to learn and become leaders of the future.

Sincerely,
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