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Dear Joint Committee on Student success,

Being from another state, I could not believe Oregon schools have no nurses, PE teachers, Art teachers, Music teachers or licensed librarians. We focus on trauma informed practices, but have no counselors to support mental health. Principals are overwhelmed with student behaviors, parents, teachers needing support, district, state and federal requirements. A first grade teacher in Oregon carries the weight of all the job expectations and specialties of 5 different professions. Please fund education. It is our future.

Sincerely,
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