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Dear Joint Committee on Student success,

I believe public, neighborhood schools have the power to raise generations of citizens who know how to work across social, economic and political boundaries. They have the potential to be diverse centers for learning and caring. BUT our classrooms are too crowded, our teachers are exhausted, our students do not feel safe, and learning is not happening as it should or could. It is time for Oregon to make big changes, bold changes, and properly fund the future. Fund early childhood education and students will start kindergarten ready to learn, with social skills in place and needs identified early so that the students get the support they need from day 1. Empower the future with proper social, emotional and physical health support - we need counselors, learning resource specialists, school nurses, psychologists in our schools to ensure our students and Oregon's future is healthy. We must support our teachers with smaller class sizes so they can build a learning community where everyone participates and everyone feels heard and respected.

I DEMAND BETTER FUNDING IN OUR SCHOOLS!!! IT IS TIME TO FIND A SOLUTION.

Sincerely,  
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