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Dear Joint Committee on Student success,

Hello!

I strongly support investing in education. Please help us make Oregon a great state to live in for all ages. Right now, I am embarrassed by the quality of my kids' education. Friends and family who visit us from out of state are shocked at the condition of our schools and the fact that core programs and essentials like music and arts are not regularly offered in our schools. The declining quality of Oregon's education feels like a dirty secret. Making new investments in Oregon students directly impacts my children's future and their ability to make good lives for themselves and their families. It brings investment and energy to our state. Please help Oregon become a desirable place for companies to invest in and an attractive state for professionals to work, play and live. We are an amazing state! Our children's education should reflect that.

Thank you!

Sincerely,
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