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Dear Joint Commitee on Student success,

Excellent public education is what our state of Oregon needs to provide the working and voting citizens of tomorrow. Teachers need to have classrooms that have few enough students that each child has a chance to succeed. The students need up to date text books and the teachers need the supplies they need to teach their students. In this 21st Century our classrooms need to have the technology that will enhance their learning. Businesses need well-educated people. Our schools can do the job if they have adequate funds toe operate. Cutting school days and years, overcrowding classrooms, cutting vital programs in the arts including the manual arts are not the way to have the educated workforce that Oregon will need in the future.

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