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Dear Joint Committee on Student success,

Your message to legislators goes here! Share why you support making new investments in Oregon students and what it would mean to you, your family, or your community.

Please READ THIS! As a retired school teacher I remember the many years whe I spent a great deal of my personal monies that far exceeded the IRS allowance in order to help students with the learning process. We underpay our teachers still to this day and expect them to do more with less. I now have an 8 year old granddaughter living with me and once again I am supplementing the school curriculum with teaching aids in the home. The schools are always having fund raisers & it is exhausting for low income families of which I am one. The Greeks were able to achieve some marvelous advances in education because teachers were venerated. PLEASE lets provide the 2 billion game changing \$\$ into the educational system. Children are our future!

Sincerely,
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