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Dear Joint Committee on Student success,

Dear legislators,

We need to reinvest in Oregon schools! I'm a public school substitute teacher. Just today in an 8th grade Social Studies class where we discussed civic engagement and activism, the students identified "understaffing" as a problem in their school, citing the inability to speak to a counselor unless they were crying, as well as large class sizes.

I believe in the mission of public education, but have found myself wavering when it comes to the idea of sending my own precious young children into a system whose flaws are many. I worry that my kids won't get a quality education at their local public school.

Please do what is necessary and **RIGHT**.

Fund our schools at a higher level. Invest in our future!

Sincerely,

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