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I recently visited a half dozen schools in Portland to decide where our child needs to go. In all of the schools, it was clear that there was an immense dedication from the teachers and a complete lack of support from the state.

With unfunded requirements and large class sizes, it's no wonder Oregon has one of the worst education reputations in the country.

We need to fix this.

We've been underfunding our schools and shortchanging our students for decades. The time to act is now, and this is a landmark opportunity to do so.

This legislation would give our students the resources they need and the high-quality education they deserve.

The Student Success Act would create fairness in our tax system for the benefit of Oregon students. It prioritizes protecting small businesses, while also providing needed revenue for our schools and students.

With measures to ensure funds are being spent wisely, this legislation is an accountable way to finally provide critical revenue for Oregon schools.

This transformational investment in our schools will mean lower class sizes, increased graduation rates, expanded CTE programs and safer schools through more social-emotional learning.

Please vote Yes for The Student Success Act.