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Dear Joint Committee on Student Success,

Thank you for your continued effort to invest in Oregonian students. By passing this bill you will make a difference in the lives of students, teachers, parents, and the entire state. In the past, I have endured several budget cuts due to lack of funding. At one point I had 33 third graders in a portable classroom designed to hold no more than 22 students. My own children had middle school classrooms with over 45 students. One teacher is not able to meet the needs of his/her many students, especially if even one child is disrupting learning. This is expected to be even worse next year. My daughter's school is slated to lose 21 teachers, and this is WITH adding a full grade (12th next year). Will she endure class sizes akin to a freshman lecture at a major university? I urge you to do your part and invest in Oregon's students.

I am thankful for the many of you who are committed to fully funding our schools. This is an investment that will not return void. Thank you.

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