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Support The Student Success Act

Committee members,

Please fund our schools!

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.

Proud father of two children in Parkrose school district. Supportive husband of the Parkrose school board chair, who works tirelessly to clean up the mess of a legislature that can't prioritize spending and fund schools adequately! There is nothing more important right now, do not miss this opportunity and let Oregon fall behind, you own that decision!

Jeremy Kirby