

To whom it may concern:

I am writing you to urge your support of HB 3427 to increase funding for schools in Oregon. I have been in Oregon schools for over 30 years, had a mother who worked in schools for 26 years, and have watched as funding is a never ending issue in our state. NOW is the time to increase funding to a level that helps us help the students in Oregon graduate at a higher rate and achieve the success we all want for them.

In my time in Beaverton, we have experienced job cuts, teacher reassignments, and class size increases which impacted every student and staff member in our district. Next year, if nothing is done, we will be experiencing the very same things. My current position will be cut to 1/2 time and we are losing a teacher in our building for 2019/20.

I urge you to support the increase in funding and to not adjourn until this issue is resolved for the sake of all students attending schools in Oregon.

Sincerely,
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