

To the Joint Committee on Student Success,

I write to you as the International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma Program Coordinator at the International School of Beaverton in the hopes of a fully funded public education system in Oregon. Daily, I see students from all walks of life throwing themselves into their studies in the pursuit of an IB Diploma, and they are relying on the Oregon State Legislature to fully fund education.

--> They need -- and deserve -- reasonable teacher-student ratios so that they may access help when needed.

--> They need -- and deserve -- materials for doing high level labs in their science courses and for reading interesting and fresh literature in their literature courses.

--> They need -- and deserve -- to be able to access the resources within their local communities without having to rely on parent fundraising for money for buses.

As these students who are truly Oregon's best and brightest rely on those voted on to represent them, our State in turn relies on them as our future citizenry. Please support House Bill 3427 and create the investment in public education our students need.

Sincerely,

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