

To the Joint Committee on Student Success:

I am an educator with Beaverton School District. In my role, I have the fortune of working with candidates completing teacher preparation programs. The passion, dedication, and talent these future educators bring to our K-12 students and our community cannot be expressed in this short email. Nevertheless, I assure you that our students' and families' lives have been, and will continue to be, inspired by their work.

Please give your unwavering support of HB 3427 so our future teachers can have the impact they want to have for students and schools. Give these new teachers the opportunity to teach in well-supported, thoughtful schools that give our K-12 students what they need to succeed. Our students, and our community, deserve nothing less.

Thank you for considering my perspective.

Melissa