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Good Afternoon,

Please include these comments in the official record for HB 3427. After moving from Georgia two years ago, I began my journey as a Student Success Coach in Beaverton School District public schools. I would like to express my hope and support in you funding education in Oregon adequately! This week we received devastating news on budget cuts that directly affects our staffing, students, and resources. I believe that by supporting the proposal from the Joint Committee for Student Success (House Bill 3427) and creating a \$2 billion dollar investment for our kids will have everlasting positive impacts on students across Oregon. For the short time I've worked as an educator in Oregon, I have watched students suffer the impact of the lack of funding from this state. I have watched class size increase, making it impossible to meet the needs of all students in the classroom daily. I've seen the resources for our population of students in need, affected by trauma, poverty and mental health issues limited, resulting in unsafe learning environments for students and teachers. We need help. By supporting House Bill 3427 you will be showing that you stand with us in creating the best opportunity to receive a quality education for our students and future leaders of this country. Please give our kids a chance to be their best because their teachers, administrators and para professionals fighting for them each day will be supported to be their best!

Dolisha Mitchell, Student Success Coach

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