



April 18, 2019

Re: House Bill 3427

Good evening Chairs and Committee Members:

I'm Bryan Hockaday, Public Policy Manager for Lyft.

Lyft is a proud member of Business for a Better Portland, and we support this important effort to provide at least \$2 billion in additional corporate revenue, dedicated funding for Oregon schools.

I myself am an Oregon resident, and I have seen, firsthand, the challenges our schools and teachers throughout the state face from decades of underfunding. Ensuring Oregon students are well supported and have access to quality education and hands-on learning opportunities is not just an intrinsic, moral value. It is directly connected to the economic vitality of Oregon communities, families and to our state's prosperity.

As a company and Oregon taxpayer, Lyft understands the importance of quality education. While your work continues to right-size the specific funding mechanism, we commend your efforts and support a meaningful investment in Oregon schools.

Thank you for your consideration.