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 Support for House Bill 3427

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To the Joint Committee on Student Success:

I am writing in support to the proposal from the Joint Committee for Student Success (House Bill 3427). As a parent of two children in the Beaverton school district and a professor at Portland State University, I understand the importance of education and the resources that are required to help students succeed.

Please prioritize investing in our children's future by making adequate educational and behavioral support available to them. Increased class sizes is one of the main negative's effects of lack of funding, and it's only the tip of the iceberg.

Please consider the work that the District is doing and do not jeopardize its goals.

Sincerely,

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