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Subject: SUPPORT for HB 3427
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Dear Joint Committee on Student Success,

I am the mother of two children, ages 7 and 3. I care about their future, and the future of our schools here in Oregon. Our schools have been underfunded and shortchanged for too long and we're all paying the price. Our businesses and universities are paying the price when we lose key talent out of state in search of better schools. Our students and teachers are paying the price when they are set up for success because of huge class sizes and funding restrictions.

Please support HB 3427 so we can give our students the resources they need to access the high-quality education they each deserve. HB 3427 will help create fairness in our tax system for the benefit of Oregon students. It prioritizes protecting small businesses, while also providing needed revenue for our schools and students. With measures to ensure funds are being spent wisely, HB 3427 is an accountable way to finally provide critical revenue for Oregon schools. This transformational investment in our schools will mean lower class sizes, increased graduation rates, expanded CTE programs and safer schools through more social-emotional learning. Please vote Yes for The Student Success Act, HB 3427.

Regards,
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