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Subject: HB 3427 -21, Local Tax Exemption - discussion and opposition

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To the Joint Committee on Student Success:

I am writing to oppose the blanket preemption from local tax options embedded in HB 3427 -21, Section 67 (p. 76). Local municipalities may have specific needs for tax revenue in line with community goals, and should be allowed to bring forward tax proposals for consideration and adoption by their electorate.

If this is to address the inequity of richer school districts raising additional taxes to supplement an inadequate statewide school funding budget, it should be written to this specific intent.

Thank you for your attention, Julie Chapman Portland, Oregon 97215