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On Behalf Of:
Committee: Senate Committee On Education
Measure: SB281

I oppose SB 281 funding for the report.

1. Article VIII, section 8, of the Oregon Constitution does not require extra funding for the report. A coma separates the funding for education from requiring the report.
2. The funding methodology should be something that is monitored constantly and not left to deteriorate, and audited every 2 years by Secretary of State.
3. If the methodology were kept current, the appropriated fund would go for what the constitution says: "The Legislative Assembly shall appropriate in each biennium a sum of money sufficient to ensure that the state's system of public education meets quality goals established by law," which is to fund the school fund.