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I understand the need for full school funding is assessed at 10.3 billion and hope you will too. I support our legislatures providing the full funding for our public schools. We have 3 children in K-12 public schools in Silverton and am disgraced by the lack of appropriate staffing. Our family is finding it difficult to not switch to an online school. The connection my kids have with their teachers and the mental/social aspect of attending public school is the primary reason for not moving them to an online program. Additionally it saddens me that our school district is trying to make it's food service department break even or even profit money to justify that department's staffing level. Providing meals to all students should be a given and the staff should not have to be under paid or made to feel guilty for trying to have a career in feeding our children but not able to make a living above the poverty level.

Again, our great state should fully fund public schools!