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I am writing as a parent encouraging you to fully and generously fund our public schools.

My child attends an elementary school that is losing classroom teaching positions next year, leading to larger class sizes. We are losing FTE coverage for music, library, and the learning center in 2023-24. It scares me to think that my child will be receiving a poorer public education than I did – especially when this doesn't have to be the case.

Every child in Oregon deserved a high-quality education. Funding public education is a sacred trust in your hands. Please increase the funding levels for our schools.