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Dear Senators and Representatives

As a grandmother of a child whose brother receives special education in one of our state's school districts I know the importance of children receiving specific educational assistance. This kind of help keeps children on track educationally and socially and provides a pipeline for a successful future. Inadequate education has dire repercussions, the worst of which is a pipeline to prison. It also helps the whole family, as siblings and parents are able to pursue their education and work commitments without the responsibility of providing this care alone. Please remove the percentage cap on funding so Oregon can continue to provide special education for all children who need it. Thank you.