

Dear Chair Neron, Vice Chairs Dobson and McIntire, and Members of the Committee,

My name is Kari Ray, and I am 4th grade teacher at Beaverton School District. I am submitting this testimony in strong support of HB 3652, which would make class size and caseloads a mandatory subject of collective bargaining in all Oregon schools.

I started teaching in BSD in 2014. The majority of the years here I have had class size over 30. This impacts the climate in the classroom, makes it difficult to reach all students, impacts the class load. In regards to the case load you have more grading to do, more report card, more conferences, more prep for conferences. This case load is not sustainable and a load that can't be achieved in a 40 hour work week.

I believe smaller class size would impact the success and knowledge of our students, the future of our country.

The large class sizes are impacting the future of our youth as well as teacher burnout. It is not sustainable .

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Kari Ray
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