

Submitter: Janet Strong

On Behalf Of:

Committee: Joint Committee On Ways and Means Subcommittee
On Education

Measure, Appointment or Topic: SB5516

Dear Committee Members,

I opposed to SB5516. This bill does not fund to QEM. Students and staff are struggling at current levels of funding. We are short staffed and stretched thin. Classes are too big and there are not enough adults in the building to support our students. More decreases in funding will be devastating to Portland schools. As a school secretary, I see this struggle negatively impact students and staff everyday. Quality education is our best bet for a brighter future.

Please, I implore you, fully fund our schools!

Thank you for your time,
Janet Strong
PPS parent / PPS school secretary