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Federal funding for blue states and for education is already being severely threatened and reduced. Please do NOT decrease funding for our public schools. They are already not being funded enough, and for the sake of the wellbeing of our children, we cannot stand to lose additional funding that is critical to keeping our educators and services intact. As a parent of a student that had a 504 plan and now has an IEP, I implore the State of Oregon to allocate appropriate funding to our public schools at this critical time. The services currently available to my child has helped them make incredible progress, and I cannot fathom what our family or others will do if these services are reduced, because we are not able to replace them on our own. Show the people of Oregon that there are still leaders capable of making the right decisions, and support our kids futures!