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On Behalf Of: Oregon Farm to School program
Committee: Joint Committee On Ways and Means
Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB5006

I am writing in support of the Oregon Farm to School Program and urging the state of Oregon to INCREASE FUNDING for this win-win-win program:

- it's a win for local farmers, orchardists and ranchers who now have a vital and ongoing market opportunity
- it's a win for students who now have fresh local nutritious food that links them to their own community of food producers
- it's a win for local economies who now have another funding stream circulating through their local businesses

It's a BIG win for Oregon's economic and social stability!!
Please do increase funding for this vital program.