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I am the chair of my high school language arts department. This year, our district cut 17 teaching positions at the high school level, with most cuts coming from LA. We are losing staff who are talented veteran teachers who WANT to be in the classroom at a time when we have high turnover and dropout in the profession. This is a detriment to students and families who deserve the best for their students. Next year, our class sizes will be untenable. Students and teachers alike are mourning the loss of our valuable school community members. We are scared for what will come with larger class sizes and less support. It's not what any students in Oregon deserve. Please fully fund education.