

Submitter: Christi Lanz
On Behalf Of:
Committee: Joint Committee On Ways and Means
Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB5006

Dear Co-Chairs and Members of the Ways and Means Committee,

My name is Christi Lanz, and I'm a parent in the West Linn-Wilsonville School District. I'm writing in support of HB 5006 because Oregon's students and educators need stability now more than ever.

Our schools are facing real and immediate challenges staffing shortages, growing class sizes, and the loss of vital programs. In my district, families are worried not just about what's being cut, but about whether their school will even stay open.

This bill provides critical funding that can help districts retain staff, protect student services, and keep schools strong. I urge you to pass HB 5006 and ensure that Oregon's public schools have the support they need to weather this moment and thrive long-term.

Thank you for your time and commitment to our students.

Sincerely,

Christi Lanz
Parent, West Linn-Wilsonville School District