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HB4125

Hello,

I'm a Portland resident with two kids in PPS schools. Our school community supports HB 4125 to modernize the kicker.

After funding issues like Measure 50, I am disappointed in how we consistently fail our students. The time to adjust our priorities and use Oregon taxes to benefit our kids is now.

Failing our students is bad enough. Yet a damaged school system also deters families from staying in or moving to Oregon. We sink ever lower when we do not invest in our communities.

The kicker is currently forcing the general fund to deprive our public education system. The Revenue Forecast Modernization Act or HB 4125 makes budget predictions less high stakes for our children and communities.

Your call to action is to speak firmly in favor of this bill and pass it into law. As federal legislation starts to take effect, Oregon's General Fund needs to be stable and predictable. The current kicker simply doesn't provide that stability necessary for our community's most basic education needs. Make this happen—a revenue prediction system that invests in our children and in the small business owners of Oregon.