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I have been an educator in Portland, OR for over a decade. Each year more and more is taken away from public education. Educators are expected to do so much without all of the resources or staffing that make it possible to be able to educate our students in the best way possible. There is a crisis in public education funding in this state. Millions of dollars continue to be cut from budgets each year and there are even mid year cuts happening in some districts. This is appalling and is a huge detriment to our students. Without the funding we need to be able to have fully staffed and fully resourced schools, our students will never be able to receive the education they deserve. I am supporting this bill so that public education can start to be funded the way that it should in this state. This is a start. There is more work to be done. Please pass this bill so that our students can start to receive the education they deserve.