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To Whom it May Concern:

Please modernize the kicker to support the general fund. As a parent of two kids in public elementary school (PPS), I see every day how the impacts of cuts have affected kids. Both of my kids have scores below grade level for reading, but do not meet criteria for special education and reading intervention and small group reading support is sporadically provided. Oregon is at the bottom of the list in reading achievement, and the recommendation to improve reading, particularly for dyslexic students, is to provide targeted, quality reading instruction. Public schools cannot provide these additional services to students that are below grade level without additional funding.

Thank you,

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