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Oregon's education spending has increased significantly over the past two decades, but student achievement remains stagnant or in decline. In fact, despite record per-pupil funding of in 2022-23, proficiency rates in math, reading, and science remain low, raising concerns about how effectively these resources are being used.

I cannot support this measure where taxpayer dollars will be diverted to spend more on subpar education in the state that continues to invest heavily in education when these investments have not yielded better results. A more strategic, outcome-driven approach to funding and accountability is needed to ensure education dollars directly benefit students.