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On Behalf Of:

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Measure, Appointment or Topic: SB1507

I've been an employee of the Hillsboro School District for over 20 years. During that time I have endured several budget shortfalls that resulted in decreased hours and the loss of support staff. The result of this meant leaving more students with a loss of support at their schools and meant more students struggling to succeed, more students dropping out, and increased stress on teachers who were asked to do more with less.

As a classified employee working to provide support for students and staff our schools, I urge you to PASS SB1507 to help protect education funding and the jobs that support students every day. Our schools are tasked with providing the education for the next generation of Oregonians. It is in the best interest of ALL Oregonians to protect the funding and provide the best education for our students.

Please put our students first and PASS this bill to make sure we can continue the funding for our schools.

Thank you!