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On Behalf Of:
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Measure, Appointment or Topic: SB1507

Co-Chairs and members of the committee,

I work as a paraeducator in an elementary school in N Portland. I see everyday, first-hand, how the schools in Portland are woefully underfunded, from paper shortages to staff stretched to their limit trying to provide support to all the students who need it in order to thrive. It is known (and just common sense) that well-funded, well-trained educational systems do more for our citizenry - especially in the crucial early years - than any other intervention. Please vote to support more money for our schools.
Thank you.