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I'm a parent and teacher in the Beaverton School District. My son is in the 2nd grade and he is 1 of 28. My daughter is in the 5th grade and she is 1:28 as well. There current classes are too high and I could not imagine how that number could go any higher. INVESTMENT in education can and will make a difference for kids in Oregon.

I have taught for 15 years and have seen classes of all different sizes. But one thing rings true for all of them. That kids need to be seen and heard. A teacher job is not only to teach but to mentor, be a social worker, friend and person they can count on. I want to have a rapport with everyone of my students and feel like I can't when class sizes are too big.

Please support HB 3427