

Please include these comments in the official record for HB 3427.

Joint Committee on Student Success:

Thank you for your efforts to shape a meaningful path forward for public K-12 education in Oregon. Solutions to providing stable and adequate funding have been needed for 25+ years, but never more than right now.

I taught through the disastrous school cuts in Beaverton in 2012. It absolutely tore our community apart and stressed our fragile schools beyond recognition those first couple of years. It took us 5 years to recover. Next year is looking like 2012 all over again, but if the Student Success Act passes at the \$2B level and Beaverton gets a fair share, we could remain at current service level and avoid a major hardship for students and community.

Please support HB 3421.

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