

To the Joint Committee on Student Success:

As an educator in the Beaverton School District & resident of Oregon, I strongly urge you to invest in K-12 education by supporting HB 3427.

We are in the midst of yet another year when Oregon's K-12 schools suffer from inadequate funding, causing further cuts to critical programs and services and increased class sizes at all levels. These cuts adversely impact the educational experiences of all our students and widen opportunity gaps for our most vulnerable students. In our work as educators, we are committed to building systems that better meet the needs of historically marginalized populations of students, and I'm worried these cuts will slow down and perhaps even halt our progress toward realizing the goal of equitable educational outcomes for each and every student.

By investing through HB 3427, it will lessen the negative impact of possible cuts by keeping class sizes at reasonable levels, reinstating sufficient CTE, PE & Fine Arts courses, and allowing school districts to fund early learning without sacrificing other programs. HB 3427 is an investment in the future of Oregon.

Our students are counting on you. I urge you to take this important step toward your commitment to solving the ongoing funding crisis in K-12 education by supporting HB 3427.

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