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My name is Shumani Massa, and I am a first year teacher at Stoller Middle School in Beaverton. Having fully funded schools is important to me because teachers cannot do their jobs if the ratio of teachers to students is off. I have 37 kids in one class, which is a disservice to my students because they have a difficult time focusing on the work and learning when there are so many distractions from other kids. It also means that I do not have enough time to focus on each kid, and many students are shortchanged. In addition we do not have enough aids to assist our SPED students, and as a result, all my SPED students are in one class. This makes it difficult for the aids and I to give focus to all the SPED students, and for me to work with other students as well. We need to fully fund schools so that we have enough teachers and personnel to support all students and ensure functioning classes. Pass *HB 3427!*