

To whom it may concern,

I'm an aspiring educator writing in support of the proposed bill HB 3427. Throughout my years of working in education, budget restraints have always had a negative impact on schools. There are less resources for students, less support for those who need it, and more angry, frustrated teachers who find themselves feeling helpless in an ineffective system.

Across the board, research shows that education leads to a reduction in crime and poverty. Our students are our future, and we are doing our entire society a massive disservice by not prioritizing education. When there's more students in a classroom than there are chairs for them to sit in, something needs to change.

I stand in support with Oregon's children and their future.

Thank you.

Regards,

Madison Jackson.