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*Video*

**Rep. John Huffman On Inadequate K-12 Funding: We Can And We Should Do Better**



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Representative John Huffman (R-The Dalles) expressed disappointment with the Ways & Means Subcommittee on Education's decision to today move forward with an inadequate and underfunded

education budget for K-12 funding. On a party-line vote, Democrats chose to shortchange children, teachers and schools by approving a \$7.255 billion education budget that will lead to overcrowded classrooms, reduced classroom time, less resources and materials, and outdated curricula, technology and infrastructure.

“It’s true this morning we voted to give Oregon school districts certainty,” said Rep. Huffman. “School districts, last week, came and said: on a \$7.2 billion budget, it would give them certainty to once again be able to cut teachers, certainty to be able to cut programs and certainty to be able to cut school days.”

With an additional \$1.8 billion in revenue this biennium, House and Senate Republicans have been calling for legislative leaders to prioritize education funding and give schools, teachers and superintendents the tools they need to help Oregon’s students succeed and get our education system back on track and in the right direction.

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