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## **Oregon's students have waited long enough**

HB 3427 would provide stable, dedicated funding source for Oregon's classrooms

SALEM – Senate Majority Leader Ginny Burdick (D-Portland) issued the following statement regarding Senate Republicans' refusal to work, holding up a bill that will dramatically improve Oregon's education system:

"When you're paid to do a job, you do that job. The Senate Democratic caucus is not going to duck our responsibility to the people of Oregon who elected us. We were sent to Salem to do a job and we're going to get that job done. It's too bad that Oregon's students have to continue waiting for the educational support they deserve. They've already waited nearly 30 years. They shouldn't have to wait any more. We are here and we're ready to vote to support our state's young people."

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