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In Their Own Words: Democrats Agree Their Proposed K-12 Education Budget is 'Not Enough'

"Unfortunately, our budget is going to give us an inadequate K-12 number." - Senator Sara Gelsler

"I know it's not perfect. I know it's not enough. But it's the best we can do right now." - Senator Rod Monroe

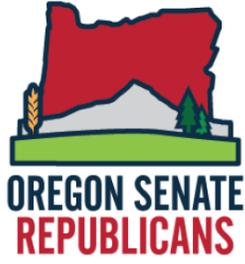
"We know that this is not a game-changing budget..." Speaker of the House Tina Kotek

"A lot of people are saying it's not enough money, and I would have to agree..." Senator Arnie Roblan

"I am frustrated like they are because this current budget is not enough to make up for years of cuts and what's come before." - Representative Tobias Read

"We know that this still isn't enough to drive the big increase to our classrooms that Oregonians know we need." - Representative Peter Buckley

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