

Subject: Opposition to SB 1538

Dear Oregon House of Representatives,

Restricting educational opportunities for our K-12<sup>th</sup> grade students is a bad idea. It seems the current education system is already rigged against kids and the general public.

Retiring teachers are bankrupting the system and new teachers are threatening to strike if they don't get more. They always want more but seem to consistently deliver less.

Why should you force us to support and be a part of "The System"? Many of us think it is corrupt and your support of SB1538 proves your bias for an unfair, corrupt system because its easier to control.

It seems government is more about control than promoting freedom, freedom of choice and the American spirit of innovation.

It seems you legislators dream up new regulations to justify your existence. Please take a vacation.

People are inherently good and strive to do better. Don't build walls. Don't build your own Berlin Wall that keeps kids in your institution and out of new innovative ones.

23 years ago, I moved west from Ohio hoping to find a community of adventurers and unfortunately have found an overwhelming number of control freaks who want to stifle innovation more than encourage it.

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