

I am a retired Oregon public school teacher of 25 years and I support of SB 683. This bill emphasizes the need for a specific curriculum that addresses the racial injustices in our society. Teaching how racism has been built into laws, schools, stories, and other institutions in ways that have made life much harder for people of color is necessary for our students to understand the world around them and their futures ahead of them. It is imperative that teachers have the proper training and resources to implement and teach this relevant curriculum to our students. I urge the legislature to pass SB 683 with the dedicated financial support allocated to its success. Thank you.