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As a 43 year school teacher and two term school board member in Portland, Oregon, I have seen the damage done by our out of control testing of children. The for-profit testing companies are taking millions of dollars from our educational system which could be better spent in many ways, including propping up those schools in less affluent neighborhoods by adding educational resources based on equity. We know the testing practices are harmful; let's find out how harmful and begin to address this major problem with this bill.