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It is unfair to the public to schedule controversial bills within 24 hours of the start of the session.

This bill gives the Oregon Department of Education more power over local school board training, including boards of public charter schools and educational service districts mandating superintendents follow state training.

The bill inches further away from parent recognition and input into the local school board. Removes alternative private schools as an option for parents forcing home schooling coops to become more popular.

#### Fiscal Responsibility

This is a disaster for the state school system. It will loose many more kids as more parents opt out of the system. It will give a big boost to the school choice initiative. So keep up your insanity.

It is not in the best interest of students to mandate centralized control over what types of professional learning are deemed acceptable for our governing bodies to access. Local districts are better situated to respond to the interests and needs of their communities.