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Committee: Senate Committee On Education
Measure: SB1521

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To the Honorable Committee Chair and Committee Members;

With all due respect to the elected offices you hold in the State of Oregon I strongly recommend a "NO" vote on SB 1521 which limits school board authority.

It is my understanding in reading the proposed SB 1521 that the bill removes the voice of parents and allow ideas usually pushed by one person without due diligence or best practices to back their policies to be adopted. As a parent and now grandparent the school board and "all" its members work as a group for and are trusted by we the tax payers to do the very best for our children in any school district.

During my career I have seen many in industry do or attempt to do similar draconian measures and some yielded bad results. As a veteran of the United State Armed Forces I am disgusted and disappointed that anyone serving in your honorable positions would even consider this bill. This is clearly an unconstitutional overreach by the legislature into the affairs of an independent governing body.

Again, I strongly urge a "NO" vote from you as a member of this committee to kill this bill and more on in conducting the peoples business of Oregon.

Respectfully;

Alan John