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I oppose SB 1521. School Boards should have the discretion to hire or fire superintendents as they see fit, as they are an elected body of the people. This bill is in response to parents upset with school boards that are choosing to go along with the OHA, which is itself openly defying the will of thousands of Oregonians that voted against unconstitutional and unscientific mask mandates. The OHA claims to follow the CDC in its rulemaking, but the CDC itself has stated that cloth and surgical masks do not mitigate the spread of covid, and children under 18 as a whole are statistically infallible to covid. Parents asking for superintendents to support the will of the community, and not the OHA that has openly defied public opposition to their mandates and tyrannical overreach, is completely within their rights to hire and fire a superintendent that does not stand with the people. SB 1521 only foments further protection of corrupt individuals on the government dole, and the people are sick of it. We the people demand the ability to fire those that are causing irreparable harm to our children, and oppose the passage of a bill that helps bureaucrats, not communities.