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For far too long we have allowed our elected officials do whatever they liked. We may have voted; however, we didn't pay much attention after our vote was cast. Look where that has got us. In 2018, Oregon was ranked 46 out of 50 states in education. The system is failing our children and it was time for more parents to become involved. Across the state, parents are showing up to local board meeting and demanding change.

The superintendent that was fired in Newburgh, did not follow the direction of the school board. The school board was following what their community was demanding. This bill is just another away to limit the power of the PEOPLE.

After listening to the public testimony by superintendents, they seem most concerned about their job security than doing what it is they are required to do, which is follow the direction of the board that hired them.

I urge you to vote no on SB 1512. Let the school boards do what they are elected to do.