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On Behalf Of:  
Committee: Senate Committee On Education  
Measure: SB1521

Dear Senators,

SB 1521 is a bill that is in conflict with democracy. The Oregon Department of Education (ODE) has one of the lowest performing public school systems in the United States and this bill would allow the ODE even larger control over the education of Oregon students.

School board members are democratically elected to remove Superintendents or teachers as they see fit, if said superintendents or teachers violate their contracts or go against the educational standards that parents have voted to support. SB 1521 as an anti-democratic attempt to block tax payers from influencing the public education they pay for.

I strongly urge you to stop the progress of SB1521.

This is a bill that is immoral, in conflict with the state's constitution (no cause state), is anti-democratic and provides more power to a governmental agency (Oregon Department of Education) that is completely failing our children.

Thank you,  
Kristin