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I strongly oppose any limitations imposed by the state legislature or any regulatory body on the powers currently afforded our elected school board directors. Democracy and that political power is given to parents and tax payers when we vote in our school boards. The power the school boards have is very limited ALREADY and one of the most critical roles of the school board is to appoint, support, or otherwise direct the superintendent to operate the district how the parents and tax payers expect.

This move to limit the school board in any way is a direct threat to Oregonians democratic oversight of our education system. Please do not support this bill, or any others that further reduce the effectiveness of our school boards, or the influence of those they represent (parents and tax payers!)

At some point, please look at the reasons actions are taking place, rather than attempt to prevent them from occurring again. This bill focuses on the wrong problem.