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On Behalf Of: Mr Oregon Opposes HB 4031
Committee: Senate Committee On Education
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I OPPOSE [HB 4031].

Taken from the Text of [HB 4031],

"...SECTION 1. ORS 342.437 is amended to read: 342.437. (1) As a result of this state's commitment to equality for the diverse peoples of this state, the [goal] goals of the state [is] are that:

(a) The percentage of diverse educators employed by a school district or an education service district reflects the percentage of diverse students in the public schools of this state or the percentage of diverse students in the district.

(b) The percentage of diverse employees employed by the Department of Education reflects the percentage of diverse students in the public schools of this state.

(2) The State Board of Education, in consultation with the Educator Advancement Council, shall use federal reports on educator equity to monitor school district and education service district progress on meeting the goal described in subsection [(1)]

(1)(a) of this section, in relation to the recruitment, hiring and retention of diverse educators...."

Oregon keeps 'systemic racism' alive with [HB 4031].

[HB 4031] is racially divisive and does away with 'equal treatment under the law'.

[HB 4031] deserves to die an ignominious legislative death.

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