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Committee: Senate Committee On Education
Measure: SB854

I strongly oppose SB 854 that requires each school district board to develop a written plan establishing climate change instructional programs for kindergarten through grade 12 no later than June 1, 2026.

Oregon students deserve to receive an education that focuses on the basics of reading, writing, math and critical thinking. Oregon students should not be indoctrinated into the questionable science of climate change. This is a political debate.

To require schools to establish climate change instructional programs for kindergarten through grade 12 will be a waste of time and money. These programs may also damage the students being instructed by causing depression and fear. Do not pass SB 854.