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I am retired from a career teaching in middle school, and I have numerous concerns about students like the ones I taught. But many of the concerns for older students go back to which students did and did not learn to read in the early grades, so this bill is critical to education at all levels. A healthy democracy depends on educated citizens. Reading is at the root of almost all education. Please pass this bill to help Oregon's students succeed in becoming readers.