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**I OPPOSE THIS BILL !**

This bill restricts local school boards from directing curriculum in schools. It's a direct attack to protect the gender ideology. This will further separate parent control over their children, and prevent their voices from being heard.

Oregon enrollment dropped 21,744 in 2020, 7,905 in 2021 and another 632 in 2022-23. They can no longer blame COVID for the continued decline. We have to stop making bad laws for the trend to reverse. The sad outcome is that low-income and minorities are impacted with no choice, stuck in a declining system that no longer prioritizes reading, writing and math.

This bill furthers the intrusion of sexually explicit books into our schools and libraries. Children shouldn't be exposed to books advocating sex of any kind and with content that's borderline encouraging pedophilia. Promoting immoral and illegal activities is raising up lawlessness and evil, and they wonder why behavior in schools has deteriorated.

This is the worst bill of the session! It an outright assault on parents and abusing children.