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On Behalf Of:
Committee: Senate Committee On Education
Measure: SB1583

Please, I urge you, vote NO on this bill.

Local control of education is not about discrimination, it is about empowering communities and their local leaders.

There are laws already on the books preventing discrimination, and those laws equally apply to concepts taught in schools through adopted curriculum.

I whole heartedly support including the significant historical contributions of any person (regardless of identity) in our public school curriculum.

I cannot support the inclusion of such simply due to their identity. This promotes nothing more than the elevation of insignificant contributors to support the ideology of the day. Please don't allow our student's curriculum content to be driven by the loudest voices in our community.

Finally, declaring this an "Emergency" is disingenuous and manipulative. There is no "Emergency" contained in this bill. This designation is a further attempt to remove citizen input from one of the most important issues of our time.