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While I oppose discrimination of all forms, that does not mean I want schools to PROMOTE ideologies or practices that shouldn't be included in school curriculum to begin with. For example: as someone who considers themselves part of the LGB community, I understand this is a sexual preference and not my identity. I oppose including texts and curriculum that discusses the sexual preference of members of the community. Schools absolutely MUST realize that school is a place of learning life knowledge and skills - math, reading, writing, health (anatomy, physiology, pathology in age appropriate manners - NOT sexual preference), global/social studies, and sciences. School is not a place to force students into choosing their gender, choosing their sexual preference, or choosing their pronouns. School is not a place to prop up any race over another. School is not a place to check out books about kink in the library. School is not a place to learn about religion. School is not a place to force kids into choosing sides and forcing tribalist mindsets.

Alas, these are the areas on which Oregon schools seem to be choosing their focus. I vehemently oppose this bill, because it does nothing but further these agendas.