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On Behalf Of:

Committee: Senate Committee On Education

Measure: SB1583

As a North Bend School District 13 Board Member I strongly oppose legislation to direct what materials and or curriculum are to be used by the district. This is over reach on the part of your job. Curriculum should be chosen by parents who pay taxes to fund education. There are already specific guidelines in place to ensure proper selection of materials used in the classroom and has parent input and guidance for final selection.

The districts have Elected Officials to the Board of Directors who are trusted to manage local control guided by the parents and taxpayers.

You do not need to tell the schools what the classrooms use to teach our children, that's the job of the parent's and taxpayers to direct the school board to do. You are NOT NEEDED IN THIS PROCESS.