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I strongly oppose this bill. Parents and the elected local school boards need to have their rights to have a say in the educational decisions of their children. School boards need to not have to worry about lawsuits against them. This legislation is not in the best interest of our students, and the people who love and care about them most. It is not democratic to dictate from the top down. Let the local system in place continue - each community has open dialogue and problem solving to make the decisions that are best for their specific community- through our local elected school boards and parents.

Respectfully, Carmen Saunders West Salem