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I am opposed to SB1583. The State of Oregon should not take away the local school board control by local elected representatives anymore than the federal government should take away the state's control on issues.

Oregon is diverse and a single voice brings poor decisions that do not address those diverse local needs and understanding of the children.

I urge that SB1583 be soundly defeated for the good of the children, the parents and the hundreds of local s hood boards that labor without pay to make and keep our schools strong.