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Measure: SB1583

I am in Opposition. Over the past several legislative sessions, our legislatures have moved to remove/reduce the abilities of school boards - who were elected to represent their communities, and run their local schools as per the needs of the community. This bill, disguised as "discrimination" is ultimately another tool to would allow unelected bureaucrats (aka - ODE) To make decisions on a whim with no consequences, that would ultimately go against many of the school boards directions for their communities. Its a bad bill, and to add insult to injury "its an emergency" - really, what part about books in schools constitutes an emergency?