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I am writing in support of SB1583. Teacher-librarians and classroom teachers need to be free to exercise their professional judgement in selecting textbooks, instructional materials, program materials and library books for use in public schools. Librarians and teachers know their students and should be able to select materials that reflect and enrich the lives of all their students. Banning books is most often a poorly thought out, reactive process and while sometimes well-intentioned has a negative impact on children, their reading, their education and the community.