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| On Behalf Of: |                               |
| Committee:    | Senate Committee On Education |
| Measure:      | SB1583                        |

I am writing in support of SB1583 which will prohibit discrimination in the selection of textbooks, instructional materials, program materials and/or library materials used in the public schools. I have had a lengthy career of over twenty years in public education as a school counselor. Public schools are fundamental to the health of our democracy and we cannot achieve true educated thinking by discrimination.