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Representation matters and has a major impact on children's lives. A school setting may be the only access children have to books and it is crucial that they see themselves represented in the materials. If discriminatory practices are allowed in our public schools, especially relating to books and materials, it will deny our children the opportunity to experience different perspectives, it will inhibit an inclusive learning environment, and it will impair the development of empathy towards those that may be different. Please support SB1583.