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As an experienced K - 12 Health Educator and mother of two young children (grades 1st and 5th) I fully endorse and support this bill. It is critically important that all children have access to age appropriate resources and materials that inform them on an array of Health topics so that they are educated consumers and can make important Health decisions for themselves now and in their future. The National and Oregon State Health Standard 3 states that "Students demonstrate health literacy by accessing valid and reliable health information, products, and services". Banning books, resources, and materials that contain important health information and history will not allow our children to practice this critically important skill that is so important for them now and into their future.