

February 14, 2024

Dear Senate Committee on Education,

I am supporting SB 1583 that will prevent discrimination when selecting textbooks, instructional materials, program materials or library books in public schools and hope that you will vote to support the bill when it comes up for a vote (in committee/on the floor).

I am a school library media technician in Oregon and I feel strongly that it is important for students to see themselves in the curriculum and library books of their own schools.

Please pass SB 1583 with the proposed amendment from the Oregon Library Association.

Sincerely,

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